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Historical Sketches of Local Boat Clubs.

TWO FLOURISHING INSTITUTIONS.

The Quick and the Dead—The "Columbia" and "Oakland Canoe"—Boat Clubs That Have Defunected.

One of the most prosperous amateur boating associations on the Bay of San Francisco is the Columbia Rowing Club of Oakland, with headquarters on the estuary, at the foot of Alice street.

The superstition that Friday is an unlucky day is most emphatically controverted in this instance, for it was on a Friday evening that this club was first formally organized.

On the evening of April 5, 1878, the following named gentlemen met in the parlor of the Grand Central Hotel and effected a temporary organization: F. T. Hoyt, Dr. Gardner, N. P. Knight, A. Chesebrough, G. W. McNear, G. S. Irish, T. W. Dean, Mr. Ball Mr. Stewart, H. H. Shinn and Mr. Cressy. The following were elected officers for two months: G. W. McNear, President; A. Chesebrough, Vice President; Mr. Cressy, Treasurer; Howard H. Shinn, Secretary.

By the time the next meeting was held, which was only five days later, the club had taken into its fold several new members, for we find several new names added to the roll call, among which are Costigan Morrow, and Wallbridge. At this meeting it was decided to build a boathouse at a cost of $720. The name "Columbia" was adopted at the same time.

On May 24th of the same year four new officers were created and were filled as follows: Captain, N. P. Knight; Vice Captain, R. D. Wallbridge; Directors, J. M. Costigan and Dr. Gardner.

On June 13th it was decided that the club should secure boats of its own, and the question of how this demand should be met in a financial way was solved by G. W. McNear, who offered to advance the club the sum of $500 on a note signed jointly by the members of the executive committee. Immediately after this two four oared shells were purchased, and since then there have been boats added continually, and financial prosperity has steadily attended the club.

The Columbia's fleet now consists of four single shells, two four oared shells, two gigs, one working boat, one lapstreak boat and a four oared barge.

On March 30th a new Constitution and By-laws were adopted in lieu of the old rules and regulations which had previously been in force.

There have been several interesting rowing contests in connection with this club. One of the most notable of these took place on Admission Day, 1881, at which, after the conclusion of the shell race, there was a highly amusing tub race participated in by several members of Columbia. On May 31, 1886, there was a regatta in connection with the Canoe club, which was attended by hundreds of spectators and invited guests, both ladies and gentlemen.

The Columbia's boat house is located on the water front at the foot of Alice street. It is a two-story wooden building about 35x70 feet. The lower story is used for storing the boats and other appliances of the club. On the second floor are the parlor, dressing rooms and private lockers for all the members. The total valuation of the property belonging to the club is about $5000, and it is entirely free from debt. The ground on which the building stands is a portion of the water front, the rightful owner of which it would be as difficult to find as the proverbial needle in the haystack. And it is doubtful if the present century will see the ownership decided by any court. Therefore, the Columbia is likely to hold a long tenure quite unmolested.

The active membership of the club at the present time numbers twenty-nine, and consists of the following gentlemen:

Howard H. Shinn, President; Charles R. Yates, Vice President, William McPherson, Secretary; Fred L. Haven, Treasurer; William McGillivray, Captain; Frank G. Drum, Vice Captain; Frederick S. Stratton and J. A. Folger Jr., Directors; H. F. Gordon, S. F. Martin, Joseph B. Dyer, George Davis, H. B. Carthwaite, F. A. Davis, C. O. Alexander, W. S. Goodfellow, H. C. McPike, John Sutton, Victor H. Metcalf, Edward Haven, E. S. Heller, L. D. Smith, H. H. Smith, E. F. Cahill, N. R. Knight, William B. Wightman, Samuel J. Taylor, George E. DeGolia, J. H. McNear, W. R. Wheeler.

The honorary members are: J. M. Costigan, George W. McNear, C. D. Hoyt and A. Chesebrough.

It is the intention of the Columbia to arrange for a grand regatta, to be participated in by all the amateur aquatic clubs of the coast, as soon as the tidal canal between the estuary and San Leandro bay is completed.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The "dear little light canoe" is well represented on the waters of the estuary by the Oakland Canoe Club, whose boathouse and clubrooms are located on the grounds adjoining the Columbia Club.

The Canoe Club was organized on January 21, 1886, with the following charter members: W. W. Blow, E. R. Cooper, Hervey Durneal, R. T. Engelbrecht, P. Gonzales, A. D. Harrison, A. W. Havens, C. W. Hilton, Milton Jones, T. P. Kendall, Charles Katzenbach, W. G. Morrow, George T. Wright, and P. B. Yates.

The officers elected for the first year were: Commodore, W. W. Blow; Vice Commodore, A. D. Harrison; Secretary, E. Russell Cooper; Treasurer, Hervey Darneal. The same officers, with the exception of Secretary and Treasurer, have been re-elected each year up to the present time. The present Treasurer is W. G. Morrow, and the Secretary is H. M. Landsberger.

The list of active members is as follows: Arthur Allen, W. W. Blow, A. H. Blow, E. R. Cooper, William Campbell, Hervey Darneal, R. T. Engelbrecht, H. A. Engelbrecht, G. A. W. Folkers, John J. Giusti, Abe Gutup, A. D. Harrison, A. W. Havens, R. G. C. Harms, E. A. von Hasslocher, E. M. Henderson, H. C. Kuster, H. M. Landsberger, J. A. Langstroth, W. G. Morrow, John Olsen, F. M. Smith, L. Ransome, F. W. Tallant, G. T. Wright, J. C. Wood, J. F. Wiggins.

The following are life members: W. W. Blow, George T. Wright, Henry Olsen, A. D. Harrison, Henry M. Landsberger, W. G. Morrow.

The honorary members are: Thomas D. Beasley, San Diego; A. De la Montanya, Oakland; Mrs. H. Engelbrecht, San Francisco; A. G. Platt, Lakeport; S. W. Richards, Ontario.

The following table will show the fleet of the club, the size of each craft, its style of build, and its owner:

CANOE.	Length, Feet.	Inches.	OWNER.
Agnes	15	34	H. C. Kuster.
Bonita	16	37	John Olsen.
Beatrice	17	29	C. J. Wood.
Columbia	12	28	George T. Wright.
Corisande	17	34	Leslie Ransome.
Dart	16	30	Henry Olsen.
Echo	17	34	W. G. Morrow.
Flirt	16	38	A. D. Harrison.
Falcon	14	34	Abe Gutup.
Gipsy	14	35	A. H. Blow.
Hebe	16	38	H. M. Landsberger.
Kormac	17	34	Arthur Allen.
Mystic	15	36	W. W. Blow.
Mudhen	14	36	Landsberger et al.
Nip	15	32	W. W. Blow.
Pirate	16	37	R. T. Engelbrecht.
Shadow	14	30	George T. Wright.
Sampler	15	34	H. A. Engelbrecht.
Snoligoster	16	28	A. D. Harrison.
Tuck	13	32	W. W. Blow.
Undine	15	29	E. R. Cooper.
Volaut	15	32	G. A. W. Folkers.
Waif	14	30	F. W. Tallant.
White Cap	15	31	Hervey Darneal.
Whisper	15	37	W. G. Morrow.
Water Lily	14	32	E. A. von Hasslocher.
Zoe Mona	15	30	R. G. C. Harms.

To the above list has since been added the Frolic by Vice Commodore Harrison. This is the craft that has made it nip and tuck with Commodore Blow's Mystic.

Immediately after the organization of the club the old Mystic Boat Club's house was purchased and taken possession of. This has since been extensively added to until the club has extensive and convenient quarters. There is a boat room, an assembly room, a dressing room with private locker for each member, a ladies' room, and a parlor free for all. The value of the entire property represented, including house, furniture, and canoes, is not far from $6000.

The permanent prizes belonging to the club are the Mayrisch badge and the Edwards cup.

The Mayrisch badge was presented to the club by Ernest Mayrisch of Alameda in May, 1886. It is of gold and enamel; the design being the club burgee set on a pair of crossed paddles, with a gold canoe pendant. The first contest was held October 18, 1886, and has to be raced for once every three months, the conditions as laid down by the donor being as follows:

It shall be sailed for in canoes only, over the regular O. C. C. course, on the estuary of San Francisco, said races to take place on the third Sunday of the first month of every quarter (viz.: January, April, July, and October), time of sailing and measurements of the different classes to be governed by the rules of the club. The winner to wear said badge until the sailing of the next race. Should the holder of the badge cease to be a member, it shall revert to the club immediately, and on no condition shall any one claim ownership to it.

The badge has been held successively by the owners of the "Mystic," "Sampler," "Echo," "Flirt," "Gypsy," "The Frolic," "Bonita," and "Shadow."

The Edwards Cup was presented by R. W. Edwards, in October, 1886, to be raced for by the smaller boats or by the inexperienced canoeists. The rules governing the cup are as follows:

The races will be sailed over the courses of the Oakland Canoe Club on Oakland creek.

Races shall take place on the first Sunday of every month or on the nearest legal holiday thereto—due notice being given.

Time allowance and other details to be governed by the rules of the club.

The winner of each race to hold the cup until the sailing of the next race. Should he cease to be a member of the club before the series of races is decided the trophy shall revert to the club and his record be null and void.

The winner of five races shall own the cup.

Races are open to all second and third class canoes of the Oakland Canoe Club, sailed by their owners.

The equipment of this club is now complete and it is entirely free from debt.

The St. George Club.

While the Mystic Club was flourishing in its boathouse on the north arm of the estuary near the Twelfth street dam, a new organization of boating men formed, and built a small boathouse on the creek near the Alice street bridge. This was the St. George Club, all the members of which were Englishmen. They had at first an old ship's boat rigged to pull four oars. Then they bought a second hand four oared shell boat in a very poor condition. She had many splits and leaks, and every time the boys went out they stopped the cracks temporarily with melted candle grease, so they often came back with a boat full of water. The club was organized in 1873 or 1874. A year or so after that there was a mild "split" in the Mystic Club on the subject of Sunday rowing and several members left. One of these, Charles G. Yale, joined the St. George, he being the first American admitted to the club. Shortly after this the club increased its membership and purchased several more boats. The boathouse was enlarged and in a brief time the St. George became the leading club of this coast, having the largest number of boats and the greatest membership. Two handsome six-oared barges were presented to the club by English firms in San Francisco, and a fine four-oared lapstreak was imported from England. A four-oared paper sheel was also brought from New York. In 1878 the club had one four-oared lapstreak, three four-oared shells, two double-scull outrigged lapstreaks, two double sculls, four single shells, and two six oared barges, and there were numerous private boats. At that time the officers were: A. McKinley, President; J. K. Goodrich, Vice-President; Charles G. Yale, Captain; R. D. Girvan, Vice-Captain; E. T. Hubback, Secretary, and R. D. Walbridge, Secretary. A number of amateur races were given on the creek, and a grand stand for spectators was built. On one occasion the whole of the San Francisco Yacht fleet was present and a number of steamers, including the Contra Costa, were chartered for the guests of the club. This club exercised a great influence on the cause of amateur rowing on this coast, and was mainly instrumental in organizing the Pacific Coast Amateur Rowing Association. When it was organized in 1878, with all the clubs on the coast, the Captain of the St. George, Mr. Yale, was elected the first President, an office he filled several terms.

The club flourished some years and then began to decline, as many members went to other cities to live, and finally there was no one of them in Oakland except Mr. Yale. When the club was disbanded and the boats sold that gentleman purchased the boat house, which he still owns. The old house is now used to shelter a few sailing yawls belonging to the owner and his friends.

A good many famous rowing men have used this house for training quarters since Mr. Yale has owned it, it being his habit to give its use for this purpose to rowers who come here from other cities. Ned Hanlan used it a couple of months and left a large photograph of himself, in a shell, as a memento. William O'Connor also trained there for two months, as did Peterson, Gaudaur, Hamm, George Lee, and several others of less note. The house was also the first headquarters of the Model Yacht Club, the only organization of its kind on these waters.

Stray Notes.

The first real shell boat used in the creek was one built by Mr. Yale for his own use in 1872, though Walter Blow had before that a lapstreak working boat for double sculls. After that George Strong built a four oar for the St. George, Frank Brigham and Harry Houghton built one and so did Walter Blow.

The University of California had a boathouse on the creek up above the St. George, but they never mustered up spunk enough to get a shell and go into rowing, so the house was sold to a man who rents boats above the Columbia quarters.

The proposed removal of the Dolphin Club from San Francisco to Oakland Creek still remains a matter of doubt, as the club cannot secure a clear and unclouded title to the ground desired.

A PLAYFUL PUSSY.

Neither Ghost Nor Goblin, But a Musical Cat.

Every one knows that cats are of a musical turn of mind, but their penchant generally runs in efforts at variations of vocal strains. Therefore, when a feline is discovered with an ambition to do the instrumental act, he or she—gender is of no consequence—should receive due recognition from the contemporary world.

Yesterday morning at four o'clock the piano at a residence on Ninth street, near Broadway, suddenly broke out in new melody. It was an accord swelling and rising between low C and high G, or words to that effect.

Everyone in the house was startled out of his her wits and dreams—gender is of no consequence—and the lady of the house thought of a ghost and goblins, while one of the daughters clasped her hands and made the most devout prayer of her life.

The music continued and the terror of the inmates grew. Surely no mortal would be up and playing the piano at such an unholy hour—the hour "when spirits walk and graveyards yawn."

But the lady of the house took courage presently, and armed with a broom in one hand and a slipper in the other she started for the supposed musical goblin.

And lo! when she entered the parlor she could discern by the faint light of a lamp her own large black-and-white pussy leisurely meandering back and forth over the key board of the piano, which had inadvertently been left open the evening before. And Pussy seemed to enjoy himself or herself—gender is of no consequence—but his musical entertainment came to a sudden end, and he will doubtless devote himself to vocal stanzas on the back fence hereafter.

Relations That May Become Strained.

Atlanta Constitution.

Two young ladies who are quite friends, and who are just now living under the same roof, have pets. One owns a fine Scotch terrier. The other owns a pet rat. Both rat and dog are full grown. Naturally the rat is afraid of the dog, and the dog knows it. To keep the rat alive both ladies are continually on the guard.

It is quite interesting and not a little amusing to see the ladies, each with her pet, in the same room. The rat owner with her rodent treasure in her lap, will gather it to her bosom as the dog enters the room, at the same time crying:

"Oh, Ella, for the love of heaven, put that miserable, ugly, cruel, wretched dog out of here."

"Oh, put that horrible, gnawing, poisonous rat in its cage or kill it," will be the answer.

The ladies are the warmest friends, but if that terrier ever kills that rat it'll be war to the knife—a war which only the death of the dog can end.

BLACKMAIL.

A Bold and Ingenious Scheme

DESCRIBED BY COLONEL J. H. WOODARD

A New Yorker Scrapes Acquaintance With a Pacific Coast Man—Forged Notes.

Colonel J. H. Woodard, writing to the Los Angeles *Times*, tells an interesting story of a recent attempt at blackmail on San Francisco. He says the ways of the blackmailer are multifarious, and are wide reaching in their operations. The skilled artist in that line may live in New York city, but his operations extend as far west as the Pacific coast. I have the details of an operation of that kind of a recent date, which will serve as an instructive warning to residents of the far West, who are supposed to have suddenly accumulated reasonable fortunes.

In June last a gentleman who has lived here about four years, and who is reported to have made a great deal of money, visited New York. He had been for many years a newspaper writer in the East and was widely known among newspaper men. The exaggerated story of his suddenly acquired riches had reached his newspaper acquaintances in the East, and while he was in New York, his presence there, and his financial success, were freely noticed in the press. These notices were no doubt freely read by the professional operator who decided that he had found a victim who could be plucked.

The supposed weal by man reached this city late in uly, and found awaiting him the following letter:

New York Office, Times Building.

"WALTER SCOTT & CO., Manufactures of Printing Machinery, South avenue and Richmond street.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 16, 1889.

"DEAR SIR: I think I was in 1865, while you were in Cincinnati, I met you one evening at the Gibson house. Then afterwards I renewed the acquaintance with you at Indianapolis in 1866. I chanced to meet you again with W. H. H. Small while you were in the city recently, but did not then recognize you. I should very much like to visit your country at an early date, and if I do, I should be glad to have the pleasure of again renewing the acquaintance.

"I trust the world has been kind to you, and heaped cart loads of California's treasure in your lap, and last, but not least, a good wife, and the fruits of a happy marriage—children.

"I am now connected with the above establishment, and when I come West, it will probably be in the interest of this concern. Hoping I may have a line from you by return mail, as I leave here on a trip early in August, and I should be indeed glad to hear from you before I start.

"You, like myself, have grown older, and doubtless have change much in appearance. If it would be a receivable I should be glad to replace an old photograph of yours with a more modern shadow. Twenty years make gray hairs in my blonde head of hair, and while I feel as young now as then, I know I am past the half century mark and look toward the setting sun.

"Trusting you and yours are enjoying life, I beg to remain

"Your old friend,
"HARRY HOBBY,

"Care Walter Scott & Co., *Times* building, New York city."

When the intended victim received the letter, he remembered meeting Mr. Small in New York, and having a talk with him, but he could not recall any such name as Harry Hobby. But the letter contained so much taffy that his vanity got the better of his discretion, and he at once dictated a letter, a very brief one, thanking the writer for his friendly interest, and asking him to call when he came to the coast. He had lived all his life in Indiana, except while in the army during the war, and in the latter part of 1865 and 1866, when he was at school in the East, and naturally thought the writer might have made a mistake in the year when he had met him in Cincinnati.

On the morning of the 4th of this month, the gentleman went to his office, in this city, and received from his clerk a registered letter, numbered 17,649, which had been mailed in New York, on August 28, 1889. His address and business was given on the heading of the letter which he had written to his 'old friend Hobby," so that the operator had no difficulty in locating him. The registered letter had the following card on the upper left hand corner of the envelope:

"William Gow,
220 and 222 William street,
Near Brooklyn bridge,
New York."

On the back of the envelope was written, "A. L. Thomas, 145 Times building, N. Y. City." The contents of the letter were as follows:

ASBURY PARK (N. J., August 26, 1889.

"DEAR SIR: During the year 1865 you were employed by Thompson & Thomas, manufacturers of cloaks. During that time you collected some of their money and did not turn it in to them.

"When you were in Indianapolis, Ind., you gave your two notes for the amount. Now that you have got on in the world and the writer of this has got down below his general monetary standard, he wants to ask you to pay the face of those two notes, and thus place you on a level with honorable men, such as you now affiliate with in your everyday business as the general agent of a great railroad system on the west coast, owner of real estate and personal property, besides worth many thousands.

"The two notes I hold read as follows: One for $208 56, due one year after date from January 21, 1869, and the other two years after date for $208 50, same date, making $417.

"These notes have Government stamps, and they *were* all *forfeitures* because they were given under very peculiar circumstances at that time. Your *immediate* attention is *desirable*. I have never divulged this transaction to anyone, and never will, provided you now do the honest thing with me. Respectfully,

"ALBERT L. THOMAS."

To say that the recipient of this letter was mad would be drawing it mild. He was red hot, and at once sat him down and wrote the following reply—after noticing that the "Harry Hobby" letter was written in the same hand as the Thomas epistle:

A. L. Thomas, Asbury Park, N. J.: I do not, as a rule, answer blackmail letters, but the ingenuity which you have displayed to get my autograph in order to forge it to a note elicits my highest admiration. First you write a letter over another name, saying that you knew me twenty odd years ago, and had my photograph, taken when I was quite young, and in a prayerful style asking for a new one. To that letter I replied, and thus gave you an autograph to force to a note. Then to assure yourself that some clerk had not signed my name to the letter you send your blackmail epistle under cover of "Register," in order to get my autograph a second time to the receipt. And again you missed it, for the clerk took in the letter.

I don't fathom your idea in attaching revenue stamps to the forged notes, unless it was that you had a batch left over from some of your earlier transactions, and attached any person's name to them that you thought would pay the small sum rather than be annoyed to the extent of proving you a thief and scoundrel. But you have mistaken your man this time. As you have an alias, I will try to locate you under some of your names. Until then, I will file a copy of this with your two letters, where they will be effective when needed.

The handwriting in the Hobby and Thomas letters very much resembles that of the celebrated Morey letter, written in the Garfield campaign, and it may be that the same artist is trying further operations on the Pacific coast.

THE GALLEGOS GROUNDS.

Charles H. Shinn on Mission San Jose Gardens.

The Beard Orchards—Semi-tropical Gardens—Deciduous Fruits—The Prickly Pear.

Charles Howard Shinn writes in *Garden and Forest*: California has but few old gardens, although the Bidwell grounds at Chico, the Fox Nurseries at San Jose, and some of the old Oakland and Sacramento homesteads date back to the early fifties. Still older, belonging to a different regime, are the old Mission gardens of the last century. Some of these are still kept up; others have fallen into decay, but all are full of a tropical beauty of their own, because the palm, olive and the vine so much predominate. One old estate, within thirty-five miles from San Francisco, combines in a remarkable degree the charm of the Spanish garden of the Eighteenth century and the charm of the early American gardens. I refer to the Gallegos grounds near the Mission San Jose, planted chiefly by the Beards and Ellsworths thirty and forty years ago.

The estate of Juan Gallegos includes 640 acres of vineyard, besides large orchards and extensive pastures. The twenty acres or so that immediately surround the old mansion show as fine a lawn and landscape of native trees as can be found in California. Besides this, there are some trees which were planted by the Mission padres, old pears and olives of sixty years growth. There are avenues of figs and groves of olives and oranges, all large trees in full bearing. There are many palms, large pines, and choice specimens of deciduous trees. On the hill slopes, east of the plateau, at the base of Mission Peak, where the home grounds are situated, is an old avenue of Spanish planted trees, pears and olives of nearly a century's growth, which rank among the finest relics of Mission gardens left in California.

E. L. Beard, a man of great ability and energy, began farming in Santa Clara valley at this old Mission in the days of '49-'50. He established a nursery here in 1852, sending an agent to the Atlantic States for seeds, scions, and young trees, which were taken to California by way of Panama. In 1853 the ordinary price of a one year old cherry, peach, or pear tree was $5, and those who bought and set out orchards found that, in 1857 and 1858, the fruit brought 25 cents and more per pound. Mr. Beard and his stepson, Henry Elsworth, developed an orchard and wheat farm, which extended over an area of 2000 or more acres, in and about the Mission San Jose. Their homestead tract, where plantings of ornamental trees began early in the fifties, was the tract that is now the heart of the Gallegos estate. We have seldom had farmers on the Pacific coast who showed the intense love of beautiful trees that Mr. Beard always did. His groves were on rich, well watered, and sunny slopes. To these he brought specimens of nearly all the native conifers of California, and of many of our finest deciduous trees and ornamental shrubs. His Eastern connections enabled him to secure, and he planted here, all the spruces, firs, and pines to be had in Eastern nurseries. He also had Australian and Japanese correspondents many years ago, and planted acacias, Japanese persimmons, and other imported trees ten years before anyone else had them. He planted a great many olives and oranges in groves and avenues, large fig groves, and many palms. Chestnuts, walnuts, and other nutbearing trees were grouped near bridges across the stream, and behind his residence were large fruit orchards and vineyards stretching down the valley.

At present, after more than thirty years of uninterrupted growth, under most favorable conditions, the trees that surround the lawns and "opens" of the place are notable for size and beauty, even in California, and they attract many visitors. Juan Gallegos, the present owner, is a wealthy Spanish gentleman from Costa Rica, educated in England, and now one of the largest and best known of viticulturists in the State. He has greatly extended the ornamental grounds and especially delights in plantations of palms of various sorts, particularly the date palm, so that the estate is becoming more and more tropical in its appearance. He is passionately devoted to the old trees planted by his predecessors and to the still older pear and olive trees planted by the Spanish padres. The orange groves are now in heavy bearing condition; the olives begin to yield well, and the vineyards are so extensive that he has sometimes carried a stock of one million gallons of wine in his cellars.

An interesting fact in reference to the olive in this region deserves record. The trees of the old avenue of which I have spoken are of the Mission variety, so called, the kind brought to this coast by the padres, and variously identified since with sorts still cultivated in Spain. The trees planted by the padres here, however, differ much in growth, and are probably seedlings of the Mission variety. Some ripen early, others are very late, and some are much better bearers than others. The old pear trees were of two sorts, a small, early pear of russet color, ripening about with the Madeleine, and a large, bronze colored, late, coarse pear. The grapes were all of the old Mission sort, the same grape that grows today in the vineyards of the lower Rio Grande, and so famous in the Southwest as the "El Paso Grape." I am told by an old pioneer, who knew the Mission San Jose before the conquest of California, that the quaint old Spanish garden contained in its exact center a seedling apricot tree, which was an object of superstitious fear to the Indian neophytes, for they were taught that its fruit was the fruit of "The Forbidden Tree." They always went by it with bowed heads, and crossing themselves. On three sides of the old garden towered an immense wall of nopal, or Mexican prickly-pear, with adobe buildings, walls, and the church on the other side.

About Natural Gas.

Natural gas as a fuel has been in use about fifteen years. There are now employed in its transmission for fuel purposes 27,350 miles of pipe mains. In Pittsburg alone there are 500 miles, and the consumption of the gas there represents an annual consumption of 7,000,000 tons of coal. The head of a Pittsburg gas and oil firm said recently, during a discussion of this question: "Eastern people are still afraid that natural gas will play out. So far there is no indication of it, though when we first commenced to use it in Pittsburg four or five years ago—that is using it generally—there were many people who did not look for it to last more than six months or a year. Now that it has been in general use for several years and the supply keeps right up, there is not much apprehension at home, but I meet it everywhere outside. The science of natural gas is not fully understood yet, and no one can tell how long it will last."

Only Had One Skin.

William Crawford, twenty-two years old, who died recently in Chicago, was peculiarly afflicted. He had only one skin, which is to say that he had no outer skin at all. The veins stood out all over his body in the plainest manner possible. From the time he was six years of age young Crawford had been subject to bleeding spells, which were liable to break out at any time and in any part of the body. He lost vast quantities of blood in this way, and was afraid to take any sort of exercise of fear of starting the bleeding afresh. For two weeks the young man had been confined to his bed, being too weak to sit up, and bleeding at the nose having set in he soon passed away. Physicians were sent for from various cities in the East, but could do nothing for him. A new skin could not be grafted on.

A Horrible Discovery.

A wealthy woman residing at Dorpisco, near Kolin, in Bohemia, was buried recently in the family vault at the local cemetery. Four days afterwards her granddaughter was interred in the same place, but as the stone slab covering the aperture was raised the bystanders were horrified to see the lid of the coffin below had been raised, and that the arm of the corpse was protruding. The unfortunate woman, who was supposed to have died of heart disease, had evidently recovered consciousness for a few minutes and had found strength enough to burst open her coffin. The authorities are taking measures of the utmost severity against those responsible.

A correspondent of *Notes and Queries* throws doubt on Dickens's attainments as a Biblical scholar, as exhibited in "Dombey and Son."

"The edition known to me" he says, "is the original one, as it came out in parts, and I am unable to say whether the mistake, which is as follows, has been corrected since. Dr. Blimber, who, notwithstanding his pomposity, etc., is I presume, intended to be a scholar, not an ignoramus like Squeers, imposes it as a penalty on the boy Johnson to repeat by heart from the Greek Testament St Paul's first Epistle to the Ephesians. Could Dickens have been ignorant that there is only one Epistle to the Ephesians in the New Testament?"

ON THE COMSTOCK.

The Experience of a Coroner in Virginia City.

DEATH 1900 FEET BELOW GROUND.

Explosions in the Mines—Their Causes and the Effects—How the Bodies Are Prepared.

"That's the way they always happen," remarked Deputy Coroner Hart, referring to the explosion of a giant powder cartridge at San Leandro Tuesday, and Mr. Hart ought to know, for he got his early training in the Coroner's business on the Comstock. Then Mr. Hart sat down and he thought of the lively times he had experienced on the Comstock in the early days, when to be Coroner of Storey county was worth money.

"It's this way," said Tony, who was a miner as well as a Coroner." The giant powder cartridge is soft. It is just like a sausage, but you don't want to punch it too hard. There is a little copper cap just like the ordinary shot gun cap, but about an inch long. Then there is a fuse. You put the cap in the cartridge and the fuse in the cap, and that is where the danger comes in. I have seen lots of men killed in that operation. The fuse is sometimes a little too large for the cap, and it is in making the fuse fit that the cartridge goes off. If a man is up to the tricks of the trade he will pull a little of the fuse out, but sometimes they slit the cap with a knife. Then she goes off. That was probably the way in which Ah Bing went off.

"Dynamite is a funny thing. When I first went up on the Comstock, I saw a miner take some of that stuff and put it on his hand and burn it. I expected to see the whole thing blow up and I made tracks, but I afterwards learned that you could burn the stuff in your hand, but the moment you tried to throw any of it you were gone.

"I remember one day there was an explosion on the 1900 foot level of the Union shaft, and we had to go down there. It was hot, so hot that on the bottom level you could cook an egg in the water in three minutes. We got word one afternoon that four men belonging to the afternoon shift had been killed. So we made a trip down there and got them out, and as there had been a great many of these accidents just then, they wanted to hold an investigation. There wasn't much to investigate. Those four men composed one of the "posses", as the gangs of men are called. Sometimes only two men can work together, and sometimes twelve can work at once. These are called "posses." They work from about twenty minutes to half an hour, and then rest half an hour, according to the depth at which they are working. When the combination shaft sunk its 3000-foot level, making it the deepest mine in the world, it was so hot that the men worked five minutes and then rested half an hour. While one of the "posses" is at work the other is resting in the cooling room, where they get cooled off. They come up out of the mine and into this cooling room filled with ice, and with a blower sending cool air down. You take a plunge into this ice and water, and then put a coat around you and wait for half an hour.

"These men that were killed were working together in one of the "posses" of the afternoon shift. Every one of them had been killed, and some of them were so badly gone that we had to bring them up in a candle box. So that investigation was somewhat difficult, but we discovered it was through their own carelessness that it had occurred just as 90 out of every 100 accidents of the kind occur.

"The men on the morning shift when they went off told the men on the afternoon shift that they had set five blasts, and two had gone off. What they ought to have done was to drill a small blast near there and set it off, so that it would jar the other blasts off, but they were in too much of a hurry. They began picking out the old blasts, and by and by one of them went off, and killed them all. We had to give the usual verdict of accidental death.

"Fixing up the bodies was the worst job you had to make a whole man out of a lot of fragments. We were lucky if we saved the head of a man, for then we could take a suit of clothes and stuff it with saw dust and make quite a respectable man out of it. Sometimes we would only have to stuff out an arm or a leg or two. That was easy work.

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Dressmaking.

LADIES—NOW IS THE TIME TO get your dresses made, before the rush comes on, you can get better and cheaper work now than you could reasonably expect a month later. Call on MRS. BURROUGHS, 1509 Broadway.

MRS. E. T. BULL, DRESSMAKING Parlors, 609 Thirteenth street over J. S. Gilmore & Co.'s Dry Goods House; cutting and fitting a specialty; a perfect fit guaranteed, by the use of a French combination system. s20-xc

MRS. LAMBURT WILL TAKE A few more engagements by the day, stylish made suits and good fits guaranteed; first-class work at home, and suits made from $7 up. Address 960 Castro street. jy30

MISS M. A. RALPH OF 558½ Seventh street, between Clay and Jefferson streets, wishes to inform the ladies of Oakland that she will go out dressmaking by the day. Satisfaction guaranteed. se13-1

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Pianos and Organs.

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BLOWN OPEN!

Cracksmen Rob a Bank Safe of $44,500.

A Mexican Town Nearly Destroyed by Flood and Slides.

A $500,000 Blaze of New York Oil Refineries.

Soldiers Charge on An Oklahoma Mob—Many Wounded.

More Details of the Fearful Quebec Disaster.

Special to the Oakland Tribune by Western Associated Press.

QUEBEC'S DISASTER.

Men Working Day and Night to Rescue the Suffering.

QUEBEC, September 21.—Although rain fell all last night the work of digging out the victims of the land slide was carried on throughout the night. The efforts of the workers were concentrated on a spot where a man named Kemp is supposed to be. At 4 o'clock this morning the work was far enough advanced to allow him to be seen about fifteen feet from the base of operations. Kemp would sing a couple of popular songs and shout, "Police, police." The poor man is either insane or in delirium. A man named Beauchamp, who with two brothers has worked at the wreck without sleep ever since the land slide, crawled into the small opening to get at Kemp, who was lying under an immense pile of stones. He had gone but six feet under the pile when the whole mass came down on his back. Beauchamp, however, being a strong man, managed to crawl back about two feet, but could not move an inch farther, his progress being blocked by the corpse of a woman. The men, although exhausted, seeing Beauchamp apparently doomed, rushed to his rescue and after great efforts their comrade was pulled out without serious injury. John Nolan was rescued alive, although he had been imprisoned under the ruins twenty feet deep for thirty-six hours.

Timothy Regan, who was wounded in the landslide, died this morning. The Coroner opened an inquest this morning, but after a short sitting adjourned till Tuesday.

A BIG HAUL.

Cracksmen Blow Open a Safe and Get $44,500.

HURLEY, Wis., September 21.—The Iron Exchange Bank was blown open last night and over $40,000 stolen. The money was to pay the miners of the Ashland and Germany mines. The cashier put the money inside the iron vault and left shortly after 9 o'clock. The second door of the vault was opened with a key, indicating that it was the work of experts. The officers are at loss to know which way to turn. The light was left burning in the office and a few minutes after 9 o'clock a men was seen working at the safe, but he had on the cashier's office coat and nothing was thought of it by those who passed the bank. The cashier returned shortly after 11 o'clock, when he discovered the money missing. Active measures were then taken to get a clue to the robbery, but no trace of them has been found. The express company has no receipt for money from bank officials. The exact sum taken was $44,500.

OIL REFINERIES BURNED.

Fifteen Buildings and Eight Tanks Destroyed—Loss $500,000.

NEW YORK, September 21.—Flames burst from one of the filter houses of Leonard & Ellis oil refineries at Shady side, Hudson County, N. J., this morning. The fire raged fiercely and was communicated to adjoining filter houses, which, like the first one, contained hundreds of barrels of refined oil. The works composed fifteen buildings and eight oil tanks. The buildings and contents were totally destroyed. Estimated loss, $500,000.

MURDEROUS INDIANS.

Two Bucks Assault a Squaw and Choke Her to Death.

YUMA, Ariz., September 21.—Two drunken Yuma Indians assaulted two young squaws on the reservation last night. The bucks deliberately choked one of the women to death. The murderers are in the hands of Chief Miguel and a big powwow is being held by the principal members of the tribe. It is believed they will be executed according to the tribal laws.

Merrill Will Not Accept.

LAWRENCE, Mass., September 21.—Major Merrill this morning telegraphed Major Warner in Washington absolutely withdrawing his (Merrill's) name from all consideration in connection with the office of Pension Commissioner.

DEER PARK, Md., September 21.—Major Warner left here this morning for Kansas City. The appointment of Pension Commissioner will not be made today.

Two Freight Trains Collided.

WORCESTER, Mass., September 21.—Two freight trains collided near Lancaster, on the Boston and Maine road this morning. Both engines and thirteen cars were smashed. The fireman and a woman were killed. Two other trainmen were severely injured.

STORMS IN MEXICO.

A Town Nearly Destroyed by Floods and Land Slides.

ST. LOUIS, September 21.—Advices from different parts of Mexico say that very heavy storms have been sweeping over that country since August 15th, visiting different States at different times. Later they prevailed along the Pacific coast, and the reports from Mazatlan and Manzanillo are that the steamers Porfirio Diaz, and Alata have probably been wrecked. After five days of steady rain in the State of Vera Cruz a cyclone passed over the town of Chicuitepec, causing great destruction, and to add to the terror a large land slide occurred on the mountains back of the town, part of which passed directly through the town, cutting a great swath through buildings and carrying away everything in its path. A torrent of water then poured down the gully, made by the landslide, and flooded that part of the place not already destroyed.

There was no loss of life, however, as the people had warning and sufficient time to escape; but the destruction in crops and loss of cattle is very great.

FRANCE APOLOGIZED.

And the Ladies Arrested Are Entirely Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, September 21.—The Government of the United States and France have reached a peaceful settlement of the diplomatic complications arising from the arrest and discourteous treatment of Mrs. Dora ——, Miss Van Nostrand, and another New York lady by the French police authorities at Mentone. These ladies were arrested and thrown into a cell at the instance of a dressmaker with whom they had a dispute over a bill. Minister Reid has finally been able to elicit from the French government an explanation and apology, with a notice that the offending officials have been reprimanded. These facts were communicated to the complainants, and as they expressed themselves entirely satisfied, the incident may be regarded closed.

RIOT IN OKLAHOMA.

A Report That the Soldiers Charged On a Furious Mob.

ST. LOUIS, September 21.—A special from Gainesville, Tex., says that the citizens are trying to hold an election in Oklahoma City today. A big riot is reported to be going on. Soldiers with loaded guns and fixed bayonets have charged the mob and a number of persons are said to have been wounded.

INDIGNANT VETERANS.

The Administration Denounced on Account of Tanner's Resignation.

ELMIRA, N. Y., September 21.—H. C. Hoffman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has unanimously adopted a resolution in condemnation of the administration for demanding the resignation of our honest and honorable Comrade James Tanner, of whose integrity and loyalty there can be no question."

Was It Suicide?

SACRAMENTO, September 21.—Mrs. Elise Phillips, wife of Gus Phillips, treasurer of the Theatrical Company here, died in this city Thursday from a dose of morphine. Whether the poison was taken with suicidal intent or not will be determined by the Coroner's inquest to be held tonight.

Broke His Leg.

SACRAMENTO, September 21.—Colonel L. F. Moulton of Colusa, well known in this State, met with a serious accident here this morning. He attempted to alight from a street car, when he was thrown to the ground and his right leg broken.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, September 21.—Wheat: Cash, 78½c.; October, 78¾c.; December, 80c.; May, 83 7-16c. Corn: Cash, 32c.; October, 31 15-16c.; May, 33 11-16c.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 21.—Wheat is easier; buyer season, $1 42½; buyer '89, $1 36½. Barley is weak; buyer, season, 80½c.; buyer '89, 80c.

LIVELY BIDDING.

The Joseph Dillon Property Sold at Auction.

The auction sale of lots in the Joseph Dillon property, between Seventh, Fifth, Fallon and Oak streets, held by William J. Dingee this afternoon, was largely attended, and bidding was lively.

The lots are of the uniform size of 25x100 feet.

The first lot sold, corner of Seventh and Oak streets, was knocked down to R. B. Day for $1500.

Next lot, fronting on Oak, was sold to Mr. Abrahams for $900.

Lot 6, same buyer, $880.

Lot 1, corner of Sixth and Oak, G. R. Reed, $1120.

Lots 2 and 3, adjoining the last, W. M. Watson, $840 each.

Lots 4 and 5, Thomas E. Kent, $880 each.

Lots 9, 10, 11, 22, 23 and 24, fronting on Seventh street and Fifth street, $820 each.

Lot 12, fronting on Seventh street, D. Ferguson, $660.

Lot 21, fronting on Sixth street, J. A. Smiley, $760.

Lot 20, fronting on Fallon street, corner of Sixth street, J. R. Davis, $1210.

Lots 18 and 19, fronting on Fallon street, E. W. Barrett, $790 each.

Lot 13, corner of Seventh and Fallon streets, Josiah Lewis, $980.

Lot 14, fronting on Fallon street, Mr. Bennett, $710.

Lot 15, Mr. Clifford, $670.

Lots 16 and 17, Mrs. Simpson, $650 each.

Lot 8, corner of Sixth and Oak streets, Jake Smith, $930.

Lot 7, fronting on Oak, same buyer, $700.

Lot 6, fronting on Oak, Mrs. De Bois, $710.

Lot 5, W. M. Watson, $710.

Lot 1, corner of Fifth and Oak streets, W. D. Perine, $850.

Lots 2, 3, and 4, W. D. Perine, $775 each.

SEVEN FEET TALL.

A Giant's Application for a Place on the Police Force.

Thomas Carroll, the Brooklyn giant, is 7 feet 1 inch tall and strong as a trip hammer, though not as graceful as a fairy nor as beautiful as an houri. Before the first of July the giant applied for a position on the police force. His application is still on the file with several others. Chief of Police Tompkins has recommended to the Police and Fire Commissioners that the vacancy in the force caused by the resignation of Hall B. Rand be filled by the appointment of some one whose application is on file. As the application of the Brooklyn giant is on file he may be appointed a police officer. A patrolman seven feet one inch tall wearing the new uniform and a helmet would be a spectacle for Max O'Rell to record should he visit Oakland.

The Great Wind-Up.

The close of the debate on the Sunday-rest bill, between Rev. Dr. Bothwell and Professer Jones will take place tonight at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. It will, undoubtedly, be the most interesting evening of the series.

A Little Real Estate.

W. J. O'Connell has applied to administer upon the estate of Jeremiah J. Driscoll deceased, consisting of a piece of land valued at $1000.

IN OAKLAND.

A Cronin Suspect Said to Be Here.

CHICAGO DETECTIVES AFTER HIM.

J. J. Heffernan Said to be the Man—A Member of the Clan Na Gael—A Requisition for Him.

Special to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, September 21.—The *Evening Journal* has a special from Oakland, Cal., saying that Chicago detectives are there looking for J. J. Heffernan, who is said to be the man who called at Dr. Cronin's house and drove away with him on the night he was murdered. Heffernan went from San Francisco to Chicago with Desmond before the murder occurred. His photograph has been identified by several parties. The Oakland dispatch is supplemented by the Chicago end of the story, which is practically to the same effect. It says that Heffernan registered under an assumed name while here; that his identity was discovered by a well known member of the Clan-na-Gael, who followed up all clues; that a requisition on the Governor of California has been secured from Governor Pifer and the officers were dispatched to San Francisco last Tuesday.

THE CHIEF SAYS NOT.

He Does Not Know of any Chicago Detectives Here.

John W. Tompkins, Chief of Police of this city, said this afternoon that if any Chicago detectives are here they have given him no information of their presence. He has never been informed that any person or persons suspected of the murder of Dr. Cronin are supposed to be here. In fact he knows nothing whatever of the matters related in the foregoing telegram.

A CROWDED INFIRMARY.

Dr. Shirk Wants to See a Large Addition Built.

With reference to the present crowded condition of the County Infirmary, Dr. Shirk, the resident physician, thinks it would be a good plan to build a substantial building for the accommodation of the women patients and then convert the present women's wards into additional quarters for the men.

At present the outbuilding, which has heretofore been used as a reading room and for religious services on Sunday, will have to be used for sick beds.

The doctor considers that an addition to the present buildings must be made at once, but he things it should be done on a scale so that it will be sufficient for the demands for many years to come. He does not believe in patchwork.

AN OVER DOSE.

The Poison May Have Been Taken Accidentally.

Frank Bunker was found in his room at the Alta House last evening in an unconscious condition, suffering, it is supposed, from an overdose of chloral hydrate. Bunker is a man of about 30 years of age and had been employed on the Fourteenth street railroad as a section hand. He was discharged yesterday morning, and last evening he was found suffering from the poison. Dr. Crowley was called in and attended him and no doubt saved his life.

Bunker is addicted to the habit of taking chloral hydrate and it is possible that the overdose was not taken with suicidal intent.

He is a nephew of C. L. Goodard of 1226 Chestnut street, from whom a letter of recommendation was found in his pocket.

CHECKING BAGGAGE.

Important Privileges Obtained by the Whitney-Standard Company.

For the first time since its incorporation the Whitney-Standard and Oakland Transfer Company will on Monday next commence the checking of all kinds of baggage to any part of the United States. This arrangement with the Southern Pacific Company was consummated this week by A. J. McGovern, who as president is doing much to advance the interests of the corporation. Hereafter parties having baggage checked can telephone or call at the office of the company, and their orders will receive prompt and courteous treatment. This privilege, now accorded to the Whitney Company will be highly appreciated by the traveling public.

Bonds of Contractors.

The following bonds and contracts, in the sum of $1000 each, for supplying the county with fuel, provisions, and meat have been filed; Fisher & Taylor, bondsmen Aleg. Campbell and Thomas Hallahan; Joseph Herrscher & Co., bondsmen W. B. Wellman and Charles G. Mortock; Harrison & Boyce, bondsmen A. C. Henry and C. Jureens; Rice & White, bondsmen Louis Schaffer and J. L. McCarthy.

Professor Lathrop.

Henry B. Lathrop, a son of the Rev. Dr. Lathrop of Oakland, has been appointed Assistant Professor of English Literature at Hobart College, New York. Professor Lathrop graduated at Harvard a few months ago, with the highest honors in classics and English Literature.

For the Cranks.

The Oaklands and San Franciscos play at Haight street this afternoon. Wheele and Stallings will be the batters for the home nine.

Tomorrow the Oaklands will play the Sacramentos at Haight street. Coughlan and Hardy will be the battery for the Pets.

The Native Sons of Haywards.

Eden Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, have filed plans and specifications for their new building to be erected at Haywards. The building will contain lodge room, dance hall, gymnasium, library, and billiard rooms.

Lyon Post.

Lyon Post and Corps, G. A. R., will give their regular monthly social next Tuesday evening, September 24th, at G. A. R. Hall on Thirteenth street. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

Henry Pierce's Suit.

The trial of the case of Henry Pierce against the Spring Valley Water Works has been set for October 8th. The suit of the Spring Valley Water Works against Henry Pierce has been set for trial October 7th.

STATE CONVENTION

Of the Young Men's Christian Association at Santa Cruz.

The ninth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be held at Santa Cruz from October 9th to 13th inclusive, commencing Wednesday evening with a welcome meeting and collation from 6:30 to 7:30, and the opening address at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific Company so that delegates and friends attending the convention can travel at two-thirds rates. A special train will leave Market street, San Francisco, via narrow gauge, at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, October 9th, on which the fare down and return will be $2 80. Captain Bray went to Santa Cruz last Wednesday to make preparations for the convention. He will be absent one week. Further particulars in relation to the affair can be learned at the Association room.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Name.	Residence.	Age.
Frank Davis,	Berkeley	31
Mary Hagen,	West Berkeley	34
Henry Jacob Katzenbach,	Oakland	24
Catherine Janssen,	Oakland	28
Andrew Nissen Frost,	Fruit Vale	22
Grace Johnson,	Fruit Vale	25

THE DEATH RECORD.

September 16th—P. Vandermullin, aged 51 years, a native of Holland; residence, Tustin; cause of death, phthisis.

September 19th—H. I. Tillotsin, aged 43 years, a native of Ohio; residence, Michigan Bluff; cause of death, cancer of the stomach.

September 19th—Henry Diercks, aged 67 years, a native of Germany, residence 1455 Fifth street; cause of death, apoplexy.

September 18th—John Smith, aged 51 years, a native of United States, residence Oakland Hospital; cause of death, compound fracture right arm.

September 18th—William N. Hawley, aged 66 years, a native of Vermont, residence 1126 Thirteenth avenue; cause of death, heart disease.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria—Three cases at 1271 Eighth street.

Measles—1042 Peralta street.

Remittent fever—805 Peralta street, 1105 Wood street, 758 Willow street, southwest corner Fourteenth and Campbell streets.

Informations Filed.

District Attorney Reed this afternoon filed informations in Judge Greene's court against George W. Silver, accused of felony, Oscar Rosenberg and Robert B. Hoffman, accused of burglary.

Their Infant Daughter.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Barnard will be grieved to hear of the sudden death of their infant daughter this morning. Congestion of the brain was the cause of death.

Bid for Drugs.

Osgood Brothers have notified the Supervisors that they will agree to furnish drugs to the County Infirmary for one year at wholesale prices with 5 per cent added.

In Myrtle Street.

The new sewer constructed in Myrtle street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, at a cost of $135 52, has been accepted by the Superintendent of Streets.

A. A. Wheeler's Note.

Joseph E. Sham has sued A. A. Wheeler in the Superior Court of this county to recover $1600 on a promissory note given to Harold Wheeler.

He Left a Policy.

Mary B. White has applied to administer upon the estate of John Brooks White, deceased. The estate consists of a life insurance policy of $3000.

Granted a Separation.

Thomas F. Cornell has been granted a divorce from Frances Cornell on the grounds of desertion.

For Goods Sold.

The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company has sued Irving C. Lewis to recover $360 for goods sold.

A Mechanic's Lien.

B. T. Pierce has sued H. P. Moreal to foreclose a mechanic's lien of $170.

Appointed a Notary.

W. H. Barrows of Berlin has been appointed a notary public.

A Little Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff Hale has appointed W. E. Little a deputy Sheriff.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of Fine Horses and Farming Utensils, on Saturday, September 28th, 1889 at 11 o'clock, on Charley Jones' Ranch, Peralta Tract, near Bend of San Leandro Road, between Oakland and San Leandro.

On account of sale of Peralta tract by order of Charley Jones I shall sell for cash at auction—One pair of heavy Norman horses (sired by Sacktrider's French Stud)—five years old, kind and gentle, fine team for brewer or truckman; two gray mares, three years old, Norman stock (sired by Snowflake), would make an elegant carriage team; two black mares, six and eight years old (sired by General Grant), fine work and brood mares; 2 black colts (sired by Snowflake and above mares), very handsome colts; one heavy black mare sired by General Grant, eight years old, good worker, kind and gentle; also several other good work horses; four milch cows, six 2-year-old heifers, two 1-year-old heifers, one 18 months-old bull, part Durham; two young milch cows; one first-class express or farm wagon, one hay wagon, with rack, one Hopper & Larsen grain wagon, three sets double harness; five plows, cultivators, reapers, harrows and other farming machinery and implements. Everything on the ranch is of the finest and best quality, and the attention of all parties in need of first-class, gentle, sound and well-broke stock is respectfully invited to this sale.

Terms cash. Sale absolute. Lunch after the sale.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION

Of Liquor Saloon on Wednesday, September 24, 1889, at 10 O'clock A. M., at 406 Seventh Street, Between Broadway and Franklin Streets, by Order of Messrs. Hirshfeld & Burnett. On Account of Retiring From Business I Shall Sell at Auction for Cash to the Highest Bidder

One elegant cherry bar counter, black walnut top, three cheval framed French plate bar mirrors, three cloth covered card tables, twelve black walnut chairs, plated bar fixtures, fancy colored bar glasses, linoleum on floor, lot of chromos on wall, whisky in barrels and demijohns, gin, brandy, port, sherry, gum, rum, Scotch whisky, Kirchwasser Jarvis brandy, bitters of all description, claret, white wine, sherry, port, angelica, muscat, bottled beer, porter, ale, cigars, barroom stove and fixtures, signs, etc., etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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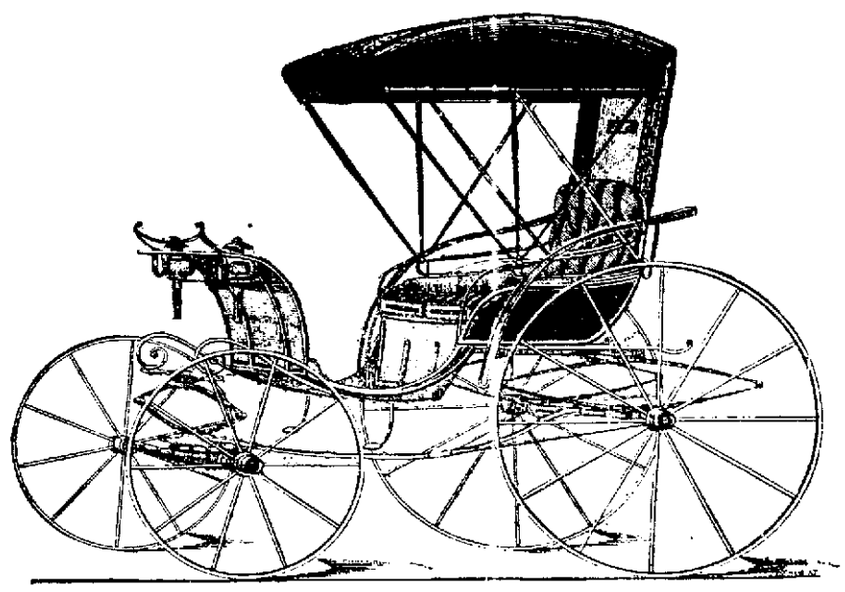
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SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG German girl to do general housework. Please call at 314 Ninth street. se21-1x

TWO SUNNY UNFURNISHED rooms; first floor; $8. Apply at 320 Sixth street, Oakland; half a block from narrow and broad gauge depots. se21-3tx

TWO FIRST-CLASS NORWEGIAN girls wish situations together or alone. Please call at 1607 Market street, Oakland. se21-1wx

A WAITING SITUATIONS—A number one cook (Swede), first class girls for all kinds of housework, English girl for second work and sewing. Please call on or address MRS. L. BUCKINGHAM, 526 8th st. se21-1wx

A GERMAN GIRL WANTS A SITuation to do upstairs' work and sewing. Apply at 950 Kirkham street. se21-1wx

FOR SALE—SET HORSE HARNESS and cart; also one horse, harness and two-seated spring wagon or single buggy. Easy installments. Apply at once at 1526 Broadway, or at 1062 Broadway Office of Domestic Sewing Machine and Domestic Paper Patterns. au20-6

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A good reliable woman; is a first class cook and baker; best of references. Address 860 Clay street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Oakland. se21-1wx

COACHMAN—WANTED—BY A young man a situation as coachman and gardener with some private family; city or desirable suburban residence preferred; best of references from present employer. Call on or address M. Y., 1057 Alice street. se21-1wx

FOUND—A POCKET BOOK; OWNER can have same by describing and paying for advertisement. Apply at 1104 Market street. se21-2tx

WANTED—ENERGETIC AND EXperienced man to solicit for silk tea trade; good opening for right man. UNITED STATES TEA CO., 1459 San Pablo avenue. se21-3t

J. McBRIDE, WOOD CARVER, architectural wood carving a specialty, 463 Third street, bet. Broadway and Washington, Oakland; estimates furnished. se21-a

FOR EXCHANGE FOR OAKLAND property, 5½ acres in San Rafael, near New Hotel; sheltered from wind and fog, making the location desirable for villas. BENHAM & THOMAS, 471 9th st., Oakland. au21-4wx

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FRUIT TREES WHICH DO NOT BEAR.

Non-bearing Apple Trees—Bending Down Shoots—Butchering Sheep—Plymouth Rocks.

FRUIT TREES WHICH DO NOT BEAR.

Occasionally, says the Fresno *Expositor*, we hear of fruit trees which do not bear. We remember one especially—an old cherry tree which had not borne a cherry for twenty years, and which was kept only for shade and ornament. The owner never expected to see it even blossom, but one day an old gardener who came along that way told him that he had a remedy, and began to slash the bark with a knife. Sure enough, it bore the next year. Another instance of this non-bearing class which came under our observation was a prune tree, which, although ten years old, had never borne any fruit. The owner, believing that it was useless, decided to graft it with some variety that he supposed would do well. The limbs were sawed off square and two or more grafts inserted. The grafts all grew but the variety grafted were of less vigorous growth than the original. The grafts were very much neglected, suckers from the old tree being allowed to run up, and when the owner inspected the tree after a couple of years he found to his astonishment that the grafts had done but poorly, while the suckers of the old tree had grown above them and were bearing an abundance of fine fruit. From that time the tree bore regularly.

Non-bearing apple trees are by no means uncommon anywhere in California; they grow with vigor, but fail to bear. The roots are strong, erect, and apparently very healthy, but at the advent of winter they have developed no fruit buds for the coming crop. Such trees are often found on rich bottom lands. The generally recommended remedy for them is root pruning, but on account of the amount of labor needed to do the work, and also from insufficient knowledge of its effect, farmers generally prefer to cut out the trees instead of experimenting with remedies they know so little of. The root-pruning, however, is a remedy not to be despised. It consists in laying some of the roots bare, when one or two of the largest of them are cut two or three feet from the main trunk of the tree.

The growth will be checked to a great extent and the fruit buds will develop in the fall, but the tree will not bear until the year after. In all the above instances the operation of cutting the bark, grafting and root pruning have had the effect of developing fruit buds. In every case the sap was checked, and its energy was turned in some other direction, or to the development of fruit buds. The true explanation of this is that as long as the tree is too vigorous in growth it does not feel the necessity of developing fruit.

There are other practical methods used to accomplish this result; apples and peaches which do not bear can be brought to do so by having the strong and vigorous yearling shoots bent down and kept in this position. This can be done by attaching small leaden weights to the end of the branches. The effect is the same as root pruning. The sap of the tree is checked and the energy of the tree is expended in making the fruit buds. Instead of using this entirely rational method the orchardist generally goes to work with pruning shears and saw, and the more vigorous the tree the more he prunes. The effect of this is directly opposite to what he wishes to accomplish. Instead of bearing, the tree shoots off with more vigor than ever, and no fruit is seen. If instead of pruning he had resorted to almost any other method he would have gained his point. After the trees are once in bearing they will remain so. The difficulty once overcome nature regulates itself, the bearing of the tree checks its growth, the only danger afterward being that the tree will overbear instead of being barren.

A process having a very similar effect to the above is summer pruning. This, if applied to trees like the apricot, has a tendency to check its growth. Summer pruning the apricot should therefore only be used in localities where the trees grow too rapidly to bear well. If apricots will bear without summer pruning, the latter will do no good, but may do much harm in checking the already weak growth. The skill of the horticulturist must consist in so regulating the proportion between non-bearing and fruit-bearing branches that the tree will not suffer overbearing, nor prove unprofitable from bearing too little.

HOW TO KILL SHEEP.

In giving advice on how sheep should be killed, the Hon. Cassius M. Clay, the noted stockraiser of Kentucky, advises to starve the sheep for twenty-four hours before killing, giving water, however, plentifully. This empties the stomach and bowels and diminishes the tendency to infusion. The sheep, all things being ready, should have the throat cut all around to the bone, thus bleeding it freely. As soon as the sensibility of the victim is lost it should be skinned partly on the hind quarters, to save time, then hung up, and the skinning rapidly completed, the whole entrails being at once taken out. The flesh is then perfectly sweet, and no "wool taste" is perceptible.—*N. Y. Independent.*

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ASPARAGUS FROM SEED.

I live in a locality not specially favorable to the growth of asparagus, though much attention is given to planting new beds in sheltered spots in hopes to secure early cuttings. During the past forty years there have been changes in the method of its culture, and growers are still looking for improved methods. The first beds were planted here by dropping seeds in holes six inches deep, about one foot apart each way. Such a bed of three acres, now 12 years old, is still in bearing.

The uplands are not sending asparagus to market; it seems to flourish best in sandy loam near the river, where water can be reached from twelve to twenty feet below the surface. This would seem to indicate the necessity of water. The best stalks I have seen I have discovered in such localities. Last season six or eight such sprouts I saw in a square foot of ground, self sown, no doubt; and in the fence row, which had been undisturbed by plow for many years and without manure in that time, I never saw so many fine sprouts grouped together. These things point to the conclusion that what asparagus needs is not deep culture, salt or manure, so much as a comparatively undisturbed growth, both of sprout and root, with mulching. Whether fertilizers will supply the drain on the plants by the removal of sprouts repeatedly in spring cuttings is still a problem.

In watching the results of all present methods that are practiced in the culture of asparagus, this course of nature has been followed imperfectly, if at all. Asparagus is found near the salt water, not for the salt, but for the water and for undisturbed root-growth. Secure this in the garden and the conditions will be perfect, and this is what I have set out to accomplish. In my newer plantings, seed is drilled thinly in rows one foot apart; the rows being in pair four feet apart; these double rows are covered with strawy horse manure in summer after cutting is done; this is to remain on the row as a mulch during the winter, and in the early spring is covered up on the rows with dirt thrown up from the spaces with a plow. After cutting is over, the dirt is again brought back into the spaces with a hoe, the rows are again mulched, and the rotation is complete. By this method of cultivation the crowns are undisturbed, and the roots, which run deep, are not injured by plowing in the spaces; the plant is mulched with fertilizing material eleven months in the year. In the summer months the weeds are kept down by the same means, and in the spring the rotted mulch is again returned to the spaces to enrich the soil after doing duty over the crowns at the time of cutting. The asparagus is thus cultivated in a compact row, and the crowding of shoots does not of necessity mean small ones, as has been shown by its growth in the uncultivated state and in my experience.

I have seen two beds ruined by using a plow or cultivator over them to kill out grass and weeds, and these beds had been planted deeply with this in view. But the crowns were cut off, and the beds become thin and cuttings small and unprofitable. By the method here described the seed is planted where the plants are to grow; there is no transplanting. The spaces between rows can be cropped for the first two years, and cutting may begin in the third year, after which the spaces should not be cropped. For the location of such a bed choose a spot now that is as free as possible from weeds, manure heavily this fall and again in the spring, plowing no deeper than usual. This is all the preparatory work needed.—*W. H. Ball in Garden and Forest.*

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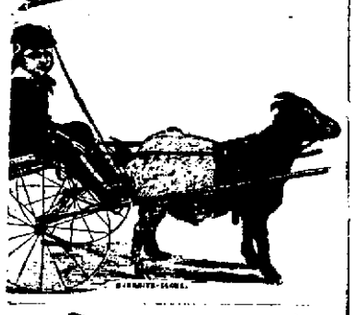
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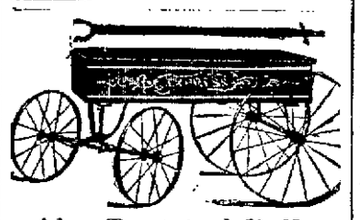
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Rev. William Gleeson writes to the *Daily Report* in reply to Frank Pixley:

I perceive by the latest issue of the *Argonaut* that Mr. Frank Pixley has replied to my criticism on his article in regard to the Christian Brothers and their qualifications as teachers. I am much inclined to believe that the gentleman's friends would much rather that he had not written the article, for its tone and manner of expression are such as one would not readily expect from a person in Mr. Pixley's position. No one, when contending with an adversary in a literary contest, can ever afford to be anything but courteous and gentlemanly, and the very moment that he ceases to be this he offers to the public the most indisputable evidence of his being on the losing side. Hence, it is now universally admitted that when an individual loses his temper in the arena of discussion, and, instead of logical arguments, hurls against his opponent ribald expressions and approbrious epithets he has lost his case. The reason is because violent language and low invective are never regarded as satisfactory and conclusive evidence, in support of any case, by the thoughtful and fair minded.

The man whose case is good, and who knows how to defend it, never loses his temper. He never rages, blusters or abuses. Like the rock in the midst of the ocean, against which the angry, boiling waves dash in fruitless endeavor, he ever remains calm, tranquil and undisturbed. Judging then by this rule, and indeed it is a safe and satisfactory one, the readers of Mr. Pixley's reply can readily understand the position in which that gentleman has placed himself by his latest literary effort. He has, in all truth, landed himself in the land of defeat; he has proclaimed his own discomfiture. That the reader may be thoroughly convinced of this I will here enter upon an examination of the article in question; I will cull from its paragraphs some of its choicest and most exquisite passages. And I will then leave to the judgment of the reader to say if the editor of the *Argonaut* has not, in all certainty, lost his case. But before doing this it is proper for me to state why I was led into an encounter of this nature with this gentleman. I had indeed been warned that discussion on a fair and honorable basis was impossible with the editor of the *Argonaut*. Men of high standing in journalistic circles assured me of this. I was ever assured that the gentleman's name would not even be so much as permitted to appear in some of our dailies. Yet with the conviction that an individual is oftentimes better than his reputation I determined to see if the gentleman could not be brought to a fair and honorable examination of the case on which he had commented. In fact I hoped against hope, or perhaps it would be more correct for me to say that I acted on the principle that the devil is not always as black as he is painted. But I was mistaken. Those who had given me Mr. Pixley's measure had rightly gauged his character. They told me that he would not reason, but abuse, and that his power in this respect was something marvelous! They were right. Mr. Pixley has no equal on the Pacific coast in this regard. He lacks one great qualification, however, which would give his words a piquant value, that is, he coarse. He does not know how to be severe and gentlemanly at the same time, and this is why his language produces no effect, except with a certain class, which I need not designate.

The world is very peculiar in its ideas and notions of things. As long as a man is gentlemanly and parliamentary in his language he may say anything and everything he pleases to an adversary and his words will not be regarded as improper. They may be as sharp as a razor and as bitter as gall, they may cut to the bone and torture like the arrow twisted in the wound, and yet no one will say that they may not be said, but the moment a man departs from this rule and indulges in unseemly expressions he is instantly condemned and tabooed by society, and his invective is worthless. Nay, it only recoils on himself, accomplishes his own defeat, and proves to the world the grossness of his character, for "ex abundantia cordis os loquitur." From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh. There is an old and a true adage which says: "Tell me a man's company and I'll tell you what he is." And, in like manner, it can be truthfully said, "tell me a man's language and I'll tell you what he's like." Here, then, is the great difficulty with the editor of the *Argonaut*. If he could only combine Hoyle with Moriarty, the language of Chesterfield with the phraseology of O'Connell's contestant, he would be undoubtedly a terror to the community, for his vocabulary of invective is certainly as extensive and as choice as was that of the ever-memorable liberator's opponent. Some choice selections from his article, by way of illustration, will be evidence of this. Thus, instead of discussing in an intelligent and logical manner whether or not the members of the Christian Brothers' Institute are a capable teaching body of religious, the gentleman branches off in this very incoherent and indecent fashion: "We have heard of roystering, drunken monks and drunken libidinous priests and fathers of the Church, but we never saw a drunken dog." "We have seen holy fathers on a holy tear." "We have never seen a monk engaged in honest labor. We have seen them *lousy*, barefoot, bareheaded, snufftaking, clad in unclean raiment and begging." "They are a lazy, hulking, idle body, of what seems to us to be a most worthless class." Somehow we have associated beggary and dirt with laziness and the Franciscans," etc. Here is a sample of Mr. Frank Pixley's charming English style, and now I would ask, Is this a kind of writing than can in any, even the remotest, sense be regarded as refined and gentlemanly? Is it decorous; is it decent; is it argumentative? What bearing has such language upon the question as to whether the Christian Brothers are capable teachers or not? Will the most ardent supporters of Mr. Pixley say that that kind of writing is an answer to me? But then it may be affirmed that he has said more than that. Certainly he has. For instance, he has said, "The Christian Brothers are not distinguished for teaching ability." That is precisely the point at issue. Why doesn't Mr. Pixley give some proof that they are not? Does he really believe himself such an autocrat as to imagine that his mere unsupported word is all that is needed in order to have anything accepted as true by all? Surely I was not far astray when, in my last, I suggested that the gentleman must imagine himself a kind of Delai Lamma or Buddhist incarnation when he reasons in his fashion. It would be well for him, then, to shake off this ugly nightmare under which he is evidently laboring and to remember that we are living in the nineteenth century and in a civilized country. Again in another part of his article he says, "We must be indulged in the belief that the monks of La Salle are, as a class, inferior to our American schoolmasters." To be sure we will indulge Frank Pixley in this idea if he wants to uphold it, or in other whim or crotchet he may desire to take up. We will even indulge him to the extent of allowing him to go on a "holy tear" if he wants, but there is one thing that we cannot indulge him in, and that is in believing that a thing is so and is proven because he says so. No, no, Mr. Pixley, we will never indulge you in that. If you want us to believe anything you must prove it to us—you must give us satisfactory evidence that it is so.

The gentleman then continues in this style: "We deny that these Christian monks are in any respect comparable to the ordinary teachers of ordinary free schools." This is merely a repetition of what he had said before, the only thing noteworthy about it being that like everything else of this nature coming from Mr. Pixley's pen it is entirely destitute of proof. It is a mere bold assertion, and nothing more, and consequently as such will commend itself for acceptance only to those who believe in the gentleman's private infallibility. In a similar style, and on similar grounds, does he claim the attention and belief of his followers when he says: "We assert with confidence that the pupils of the parochial schools are inferior in learning to the pupils of the public schools."

In all my experience I have never known a man so ready to assert as Mr. Pixley, and on the other hand, I have never known anyone so slow and unwilling to prove. Does not the gentleman know that assertion is not proof? When will he learn this? Any man and every man can assert, but not any man and every man can prove. Nothing would be easier for me than to assert that the moon is made of green cheese, but who but babes and lunatics would believe me? Indeed, I often wonder what kind of clientage Mr. Pixley can have, when they are ready to accept all that he says without protest or murmur, as if it were gospel truth, and perhaps even more readily. I not only asserted, but I gave proof that the Christian Brothers are a capable and even a highly capable body of instructors. I pointed to the fact of how in France the greater part of the prizes offered for public competition uniformly fell to their boys, though the pupils from the secular schools greatly exceeded them in numbers. I referred the gentleman too, to the testimony of the ablest journals in England, namely, the London *Times* and the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and what does he say to all this? "We do not accept the authorities of newspapers." This is pretty hard on the journalistic fraternity. Mr. Frank Pixley, though a journalist, tells us that in matters of education and scholarship the testimony of journalists is not to be accepted. This, I must acknowledge, is a stunner for me, for I was always under the impression that the editors of leading journals were amongst the most enlightened men in the community. I always believed that they reflected the intelligence and ability of the times, yet Mr. Frank Pixley of the *Argonaut* tells me that this is not so, for, as he says, he does not admit that the authority of newspapers is sufficient to stamp a character of education and scholarship on any institution. Perhaps the gentleman is right; he has been behind the scenes for a considerable time and ought to know more about the fraternity than outsiders, yet I am still determined to hold to my old opinion, and will until Mr. Pixley gives me some proof to the contrary—something more than his bare, bold, unsupported assertion, which, to be very frank, I must declare does not weigh very much with me.

I now turn to another of the gentleman's assertions. It is about the most astounding of all, and that is saying a great deal. "It is only within the last two hundred years that the Church of Rome has found it indispensable to teach the children of the poor anything." It is really hardly uncharitable to suppose that the gentleman must have been after a "holy tear" when he wrote this. For it is hard to imagine how any one whose brain was not muddled and who had any knowledge of the history of the past could possibly have made such an assertion as that. Is it possible that Mr. Frank Pixley does not know that the Church Catholic has in every age and under every circumstance put forth the most generous efforts for the instruction of her children? Hardly had she emerged from the catacombs after her 300 years of contest with her implacable pagan adversaries, her garments still dripping with blood, and the records of millions of her martyred children still fresh in her memory—hardly, I say, had she come forth from this contest than she began to establish on all sides Christian schools for her Christian children. The best and most satisfactory evidence of this is that when that arch enemy of the Christian faith, Julian the Apostate, who is held up in the public school books of this coast as a model man, endeavored to destroy the Christian religion, the best and most efficacious means he could bethink himself of was that of closing by imperial mandate the schools and colleges that had been established for the education of youth at that date. To enlighten Mr. Pixley, then, on this matter, and this is surely a meritorious act, for it is one of the corporal works of mercy to instruct the ignorant, I will now act the part of instructor toward him for a reasonable space, in the hope that he may prove an apt and grateful pupil. Our first elementary lesson will consist of understanding that from the very earliest moment of the church's freedom schools and colleges were established by her all over her wide domain. Naturally, the most celebrated were those located in the great centers of population, such as Rome, Alexandria, Edessa, Nisibis, Cosarea, Antioch, and Constantinople. Even before the sword of persecution had yet been sheathed, and while the blood of almost innumerable martyrs was everywhere dyeing the soil of the Roman empire, the ardor and zeal of the children of the church for the acquisition of secular and religious instruction were signally illustrated in the numbers and eagerness of the Christian youth, who crowded around the illustrious Origin in the schools of Alexandria. The method adopted by that renowned rhetorician was the didactic form, the Christian catechism being used as his textbook. According to Eusabius, he taught his pupils philosophy, and then explained to them geometry, arithmetic, and astronomy, in order to prepare them for the study of the Scriptures.

Nor was it merely that the Church encouraged, favored and patronized learning, but she even made it obligatory on her bishops and prelates by her canonical enactments to establish schools and colleges of learning for her children. Thus as early as 630 the third general council of Constantinople made it obligatory on the clergy to open schools in the provinces, and to teach the children of the faithful *gratuitously*. In a synod held at Orleans in 800 it was also enacted that the parochial clergy should everywhere, in towns and villages, establish schools of learning, and that the children should be taught without compensation. Here are the words of the enactment. After enjoining the obligation of establishing schools the canon runs thus: "Let them (the clergy) receive and teach these little children with the utmost charity, that they themselves may shine as stars forever. Let them receive no *remuneration* from their schools unless what the parents through charity may voluntarily offer." Then again, in the history of the proceedings of the Council of Mayence, held in 813, we read that the clergy were ordered to admonish the faithful of the necessity of sending their children to the schools established for their education. But what is still more to our purpose and what I am sure Mr. Pixley will appreciate with especial delight is the historical fact that in a council held in Rome A. D. 826 under Eugenius II, it was ordered that there should be schools established *for the poor* throughout the entire Catholic world, especially in the vicinity of cathedral and parochial churches and in such other localities as might be suitable therefor. This is Mr. Pixley's first lesson, and as I know him to be rather a smart and intelligent youth and capable of taking in things at a glance, I will assume it as certain that he has already digested these facts, and so will proceed to lesson No. 2. Coming down the ages, then, we find that in the third general Council of Lateran, held under Alexander III in 1179, a canon was passed of the following character: "Since the Church of God, like a tender mother, is bound to provide for the poor, both in those things which appertain to the aid of the body and in those which belong to the advancement of the soul, lest the opportunity of such improvement should be wanting to those poor persons who cannot be aided by the wealth of their parents, let a competent benefice be assigned in each cathedral church to a *teacher*, whose duty it shall be to teach the clerks and *poor scholars* of the same church *gratuitously*; by which means the necessity of the teacher may be relieved and the way to instruction may be opened to learners. Let this practice be also restored in other churches and monasteries, if in times past anything was set apart in them for this purpose. But let no one exact a price for granting permission to teach." This decree, thus passed in the Council of Lateran, under Alexander III, was renewed and enforced by other sovereign pontiffs, so that not only schools, but even *free schools* were established throughout the length and breadth of Christendom long, long before what is called the dark ages, by the zeal, the charity and vigilance of the Catholic Church. And now, with the knowledge of this before our minds, I will ask the editor of the *Argonaut* if he were not mistaken when he asserted that the Church of Rome did nothing for the advancement of the educational interests of the poor prior to two hundred years ago! But if this will not satisfy him then I will tell him that it is an historical fact admitted by every one acquainted with the history of Christendom, that during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries the whole of Europe was covered with schools and colleges of learning, erected mainly by the religious sons of Dominic and Francis, and all for the most part in the interests of the poor. Speaking on the subject of schools, in the middle ages, that Protestant historian Hallam says: "The praise of having originally established schools belongs to some bishops and abbots of the sixth century. They came in place of the imperial schools overthrown by the barbarians. In the downfall of that temporal dominion a spiritual aristocracy was providentially raised up to save from extinction the remains of learning and of religion itself." Then the same non-Catholic writer tells us in another part of his work how as many as 10,000 students attended the University of Bologna, 25,000 that of Paris, and no less than 30,000 at Oxford during the reign of Henry III. But it would be endless were I to continue the enumeration. Suffice it to say that all over Europe, and in every part of Christendom, but especially in the dear old land—the old sod—that Mr. Frank Pixley loves so much, learning was wonderfully diffused, and the children of the poor carefully taught, long before the period assigned by the editor of the *Argonaut*.

I now turn to another of the gentleman's statements. Toward the close of his elegant and highly refined article, forgetting entirely the matter on which he was called upon to debate, namely the qualifications of the Brothers of De la Salle as a teaching body, he turns quite away from this subject, and directing his attention to the writer, becomes just the smallest bit in the world personal. His expressions will bear repetition: "We have been set a-thinking by this second endeavor to draw an ignorant, vain and garrulous peasant priest of Maynooth from the obscurity of a pulpit he has never adorned. * * * We have been disappointed at his flippant discourtesy, his shallow impertinence, his bad temper, his bad English, his fantastic use of a much-crunched Shakespearean chestnut; his inapt, inelegant, pedantic quotations; his vulgar reference to an honorable man. We shall express the hope that whenever the Church of Rome again sends forth a knight in armor to champion its persecuted schoolmasters he may come not in the harness of Maynooth, with a peasant's clumsy flail, his equipments stained with *muck of Irish bog*, misquoting muddled Latin, etc. And again "we shall demand of Father Gleeson some better and higher proof of his ability to decide the question than in his distorted quotations of Latin from his Maynoote College preparation for reading prayers in a tongue in which he can neither converse nor think." The reader has now a very fair specimen of Mr. Frank Pixley's diction. Whether it is elegant or inelegant, whether it is chaste, choice and gentlemanly or not I will not presume to say. This I will leave entirely to others to determine. My own ideas about it, however, are that there is only one spot in the whole of the world where anything like it could be readily encountered, and that is a certain market place in the heart of London, to which Pope made reference when he said:

> "Here stripped, fair rhetoric languished on the ground,
> And shameful *billingsgat* her robes adorn."

But now let us examine the gentleman's language and see how truthful his statements are. In the first place he volunteers for the information of his readers, as if they cared one whit in the world about it—the precious piece of information—that I have been educated in Maynooth College, Ireland. I have been quite puzzled to know how in the world Mr. Frank Pixley of the *Argonaut* could have found that out. He must, I think, have consulted a medium, and a pretty dark one at that. Indeed I cannot help thinking but that old Harry has been playing some fantastic tricks on Frank in this matter. And I can now readily imagine how the *old lad* is chuckling with joy and laughing in his sleeve over the little bit of fun that he has poked at Mr. Frank Pixley, for I can assure those of the community who have the smallest concern in the matter that I was not educated at Maynooth. I got my education elsewhere, though had I graduated at Maynooth I would be highly proud of the fact. Mr. Pixley, then, ought not to believe every spirit, for there are many curious imps who are only too glad of an opportunity to get a worthy man into a pickle in order to have the community laugh at him. In short, this is another instance of how a man cannot believe all he is told even by his *bosom friends*.

The next charge that Mr. Pixley brings against me is that I am a peasant's son. Well, and supposing that I were. Would I be worse on that account? I always thought that it is not what a man came from, but what he is that weighs with sensible people. Some of the greatest men who ever adorned this world were of poor parentage. I need not go beyond this country for instances of illustrious men whose antecedents were anything but wealthy. Will Mr. Frank Pixley tell me that all the Presidents of the United States were men of noble blood? Are they to be less honored because some of them were of very humble origin? Such reasoning is entirely unworthy of a man of intelligence and doubly out of place in a country like this. But is Mr. Pixley's statement true? Is the origin of the writer of this what the gentleman says it is? I do not indeed suppose that he understood the meaning of the word "peasant" when he used it. And as I have him under a course of instruction I will accordingly tell him what its signification is, namely, "a rustic; one whose business is rural labor; one of the lowest class of the toilers of the soil in Europe."—Webster. Once more Mr. Pixley has been deceived by the spirit; the gentleman down stairs has had another joke at his expense. It is not a pleasant or agreeable thing for one to parade his origin and antecedents before a community; nay, it would be indelicate and improper, and so I shall not be guilty of so grave an offense, but will content myself with saying, *en passant*, that in all human probability the social position, family connection, and worldly means of the parents of the author of this article were far greater and more appreciable than those possessed and enjoyed by the gentleman's *Dad*. Mr. Frank Pixley should remember that when he came to San Francisco he was not overburdened with the goods of this life. There are men still living who remember what he was then, but if he has worked his way upward he is only entitled to the more credit for that. He should, however, remember that it is an exceedingly ridiculous thing for a man who has climbed up only a few rungs of the social ladder and who has no blue blood in his veins to affect to look down with contempt on those who, both in origin and actual position, are not only his equal, but his superior.

Mr. Frank Pixley, like a great many others, seems to be laboring under the delusion that there is only one class of persons in all Ireland, namely, the peasant class, and that from that class the priesthood is uniformly recruited. He is greatly in error on this point, for I can assure him that there are as many classes in that country as in any other, and, further that there is only a very small percentage of the clergy drawn from that section of the community to which he gives his present adversary the honor of belonging. Of the Irish clergy on this coast I do not know one who has come from that particular class.

Again, Mr. Pixley charges me with being a bad Latinist, not knowing the first thing about the language. Well, if he thinks so, he is certainly entitled to his opinion, but most people, I think, would be inclined to believe that a man who has been using a language more or less for thirty odd years and who for a part of that time taught to others some of the best authors in that language, ought to know at least a little about it. But, of course, if Mr. Pixley thinks the contrary, he is entitled to hold his opinion. One thing, however, is certain, that whatever I know about Latin Mr. Frank Pixley of the *Argonaut* knows infinitely less, for in our first disputation the gentleman mistook a quotation that I made from the writings of Horace for my own composition, and fell into the still greater absurdity of charging me with being the author of bad Latin in having written the piece. After this Mr. Pixley is the last man in the whole community who should talk of good or bad Latin. Indeed I verily believe—yea, I would be willing to wager—that he could not decline musa for me, or tell me of what gender ignorantia is!

Mr. Pixley affects to be exceedingly wrath and indignant because I characterized a certain portion of his article by what seemed to me to be by far the most appropriate term. But what was I to do? He surely would not have me tell a lie. Men don't call a spade by any other name than a spade. It is true I could have used some such term as bluster or bombast or rhotomantade; but not one of these would accurately express the character of the passage, and so I was necessitated to employ the word blatherskite, and latherskite it is. In the same way the gentleman felt angered at my use of a certain word to express the condition of his mental faculties; but as far as this is concerned if the word employed does not suit he can easily change it and put the term "fatty degeneracy" in its stead.

As regards Mr. Pixley's constant repetition of the expression, "absurd dogmas," as applying to the faith of the Church of Rome, I have only to say that all men don't think as he does in this regard. The flower of the human race for the last 1800 years have not thought so. The great doctors of the church—the Augustines, the Jeromes, the Basils, the Gregories, and Chrysostoms—did not think so. The 250,000,000 of subjects now within the pale of the Catholic Church don't think so. Neither have those thousands and thousands who within the present century have joined our religion, and who represent every section and class in the community, thought these dogmas absurd. But Mr. Frank Pixley is not a believer. Neither was Celsus nor Porphyry, nor many of those who stood face to face with the Savior and denied his mission and his godhead. Mr. Frank Pixley is a peculiar man, but not so peculiar as not to have a prototype. Such men have existed in every age, and it was one of this class that Dryden had in his eye when he described the Zimri.

> In the first rank of these did Zimri stand:
> A man so various that he seemed to be
> Not one, but all mankind's epitome,
> Stiff in opinions, *always in the wrong*:
> Was everything by starts and nothing long;
> But in the course of one revolving moon
> Was chemist, fiddler, statesman and buffoon:
> Then all for women, painting, rhyming, drinking,
> Besides ten thousand freaks that died in thinking.
> *Blest madman*, who could every hour employ
> With something new to wish or to enjoy.

No more perfect description, I think, could possibly be given of Mr. Pixley than this. It is now high time that I should state why I have written this article. It certainly was not with the view of entering into controversy with the editor of the *Argonaut*, but, on the contrary, to show how impossible anything of that nature could be. By adopting the style, the language and epithets that he has, he has placed himself beyond the pale of all honorable discussion. He has gone down from what might be justly entitled an honorable position—an editorial chair—into an arena where I cannot possibly follow him—he has gone down into the gutter. Let him remain there. Good by, then, once and forever, Mr. Frank Pixley of the *Argonaut*. Vale.

W. GLEESON.

P. S.—He said he has never seen a *drunken* dog; neither have I ever seen a *lying* dog. The canine in this respect is superior to many a mortal, and the man that is lower than a dog is very low indeed. W. G.

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THE COUNTY.

News and Gossip of Neighboring Towns.

ALAMEDA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

What the People of Adjoining Towns and Villages are Doing and Saying—Notes.

Berkeley.

Mrs. M. A. and Peter Keene of Los Angeles are in town.

Rev. T. H. Woodward of Chico will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Baronites Hotel and Bathing Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday.

Captain William F. Duff of Chicago has taken up his residence in this town with his family.

C. T. Cottrell is laid up from the effects of an operation performed on him by a physician in San Francisco.

Deputy Constable Baker took a vag to the County Jail yesterday afternoon for twenty days, according to the judgment of Judge Little.

The Stock Yards.

Mr. Stewart's sheds have just been completed.

Henry Westfall has gone to Sacramento to attend the state fair. He is expected back next Monday.

The Butchertowns and the Posens will play ball next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Posen station.

A steer belonging to Hays, Carrick & Co. got loose yesterday afternoon and chased Manuel Thomas and Charles Monday all over the yards. They had a very narrow escape from death and will go out of the business as soon as they can make up 25 cents to get to San Francisco. Gov Salsig succeeded in getting the beast under control before much damage was done.

Golden Gate.

R. W. Gifford sold a lot yesterday in the O'Neil tract on Klinkner avenue.

Lieutenant E. P. Turner and A. L. Thompson are stopping at the Del Monte for a few days.

Dr. Charles Teague is having a $3000 cottage built on Butler avenue. The Bassett Brothers are the contractors.

It is rumored the building of the new hay barn in this town on San Pablo avenue, has increased the insurance rate considerably on buildings in this vicinity.

Three hundred dollars has been subscribed toward erecting an electric light mast on San Pablo avenue, near its intersection with the railroad track. It has not yet been decided whether they will get their electricity from Oakland or Berkeley.

East Oakland.

Mrs. William Fifield, wife of W. H. Fifield, a prominent San Francisco attorney, lies at the point of death at her home, 552 East Fourteenth street. Her illness is caused by a bleeding cancer.

Sanitary Inspector Smith, in pursuance to an order of the Board of Health, notified all the residents of the Seventh ward, sewering into the Commerce street ravine to connect with a cesspool or sewer at once under pain of arrest.

Yesterday afternoon William B. Courtney discovered a trunk in an unoccupied building on Park street near Twenty-third avenue. It had been broken open and a few articles of femenine apparel remained in it. The trunk has been given to the police for investigation.

The following are the recent arrivals at Tubbs' Hotel: J. W. Evans, Oakland; Harry Mansfield, F. Reade, San Francisco; George W. Lander and wife, Mrs. Richardson, Sacramento; G. W. Haber, Fresno; Mr. Whitney, wife and children, Oakland; C. E. Bigelow, J. R. Bigelow, Santa Barbara; F. M. Wason, Stockton.

Temescal.

A. F. Pearce has gone to Marysville.

Mr. Price left for San Diego last Wednesday,

The car stable is receiving a new supply of hay.

C. W. Moore is getting some new stock in his store.

The Miss Mary and Kitty Wallenrod have departed for school at San Jose.

Walter Carr of Emeryville will remove to Temescal in the next week or so.

A. E. Woof has gone to Vacaville to engage in the fruit drying business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross of Forbestown are visiting friends at Claremont.

G. W. Holbrook of Forty-fifth street has purchased two lots on Grove street.

A section gang is at work ballasting the railroad track between Temescal and Berkeley.

A handsome two story cottage, to cost $5000, is being built for J. A. Seitz on a piece of the Lusk property.

The Contra Costa Water Company is laying a new main between Oakland and Temescal, to replace the old sheet iron one, now worn out.

L. N. Hayes, the coal man, anticipates a brisk market, coupled with high prices, during the next six months.

San Lorenzo.

Haywards Journal.

Miss Grace Crossen of Oregon, is visiting at the residence of H. Smyth.

Mrs. Granlee and daughter Hattie are visiting relatives in Sacramento this week.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor returned Tuesday from a week's visit to friends in the metropolis.

Mr. J. L. Shinman had to shoot a young bull belonging to him last week. Reason—because he got too high strung and uncontrollable.

There was joy at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schafer one evening last week in the shape of a grand party given to their oldest son, Louis, who had on that day reached his twenty-first birthday.

The auction sale at the Junction last Saturday was not an overwhelming success. The prices realized were very low. Good mares with colts were sold at from $40 to $75. A handsome stallion was sold for $12?, etc. Large steers brought $28 per head.

There was a pleasant service at Union Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was a christening service, over which Rev. G. B. Allen officiated. The following infants were the principals: Stanley Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marlin; Carmonita Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King; Lewis Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King; and Edmund Guilford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hathaway. The infants took the proceeding as a matter of course and not one wept, but rather gazed in amazement.

San Leandro.

Lendal Grey was home on a visit to his parents this week.

Miss Annie Lund of Mount Eden is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. W. Dasher has returned from a trip to Pacific Grove, Monterey.

George Demont has returned to his ranch in Stanislaus county after a visit to his family.

One of the finest, if not the finest, bathing places around San Leandro is at Jenning's Landing, a short distance beyond the foot of Davis street. This is not generally known by pleasure drivers out this way.

H. Abernathy, our news agent, now receives the San Francisco morning papers at East Oakland and delivers them along the San Leandro road very early, arriving in town every morning a little after six o'clock.

Rev. I. J. Ross and wife have returned from Pacific Grove, where they have been attending the conference of the M. E. Church, which has been in session there. Mr. Ross will fill the pulpit of the San Leandro M. E. Church during the coming year.

On Wednesday evening last A. B. Cary of San Leandro and Miss Bessie Gibbons, youngest daughter of Rev. A. S. Gibbons, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Alameda.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the residence of Mrs. W. Thrasher on last Wednesday afternoon. The usual large number were present, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent by all. Before adjourning the photograph of the members of the society was taken in a group.

Mount Eden.

Haywards Journal.

Remember the M. E. S. C. party next Friday evening.

No end to the hay hauling from Haywards and vicinity.

Contractor Kilgore is pushing the work on Ed Clawiter's new residence.

We learn that A. W. Schafer celebrated his sixty-first birthday Sunday with a family reunion.

Thursday Professor Black and assistant, Miss McFarland, inaugurated their new idea of giving sewing lessons to the scholars.

Roadmaster Kuck will soon commence breaking rock at the Wood quarry for repairing the road below Russell's station, near C. Pestdorf's place.

The grand social party of the Mt. Eden Social Club next Friday evening at Mt. Eden station is the principal subject discussed among our young people. Professor Bennett's orchestra will furnish superb music.

Otto Gay, though not a Native Son, has a live emblem of the order in a bear that arrived this week. He is a black fellow, a regular pet, and attracts many visitors. Mr. Gay will ultimately have a menagerie at his hotel.

It is estimated that the straw crop this year will reach fully 15,000 bales, nearly all being stored. Otto Gay has about 8000 bales stored in his depot warehouse. He has also rented Ed. Clawiter's warehouse, and it will not take him long to fill it.

Coyotes are frequently seen in this vicinity skirmishing about after the fat fowls for breakfast. Philip Zumstein scared up one on the mud ranch last Sunday, but his sudden appearance gave Phil the "coyote fever" and he did not recover in time from its effects to get a shot at the beast.

The many friends of Otto Gay are glad to see him back after his extended visit East, where he went to attend the Grand Lodge of Hermann Sons also the Foresters. He returns covered with honor, having been elected next to the highest office in the gift of the order—Second National Grand Vice President of the Hermann Sons.

Haywards.

Haywards Journal.

Our public school closes Monday for a two weeks' vacation.

Ground on the Natives' building will be broken on Monday.

Miss Lulu Hammer is visiting Mrs. Irving Orth at Sacramento.

C. S. Long has so far received about 35,000 sacks of new grain.

Mrs. Sprague, our ex-Postmistress, departed for her old home at Ironton, O., Saturday.

Haywards Lodge of Hermann Sons picnic at Godchaux's Grove at San Leandro Sunday.

Miss Edna Baxter departed last week for Farmersville, Tulare county, to take charge of a school at that place.

Threshing is now at an end in the canyons, and the hill farmers are now hauling their grain to the depot warehouses.

Miss Susie Osgood, cousin of D. S. Smalley, who has been visiting this State the past year, returned home this week.

Fred Allen has let the contract for the erection of a six room cottage on his lot on B street to John Haar. It will be for rent.

B avenue, between John Finch's place and Everett's, is a disgrace to the corporation. The sooner it is graveled, the better.

The trustees should by all means levy a dog tax, that would bring us in fully $200 a year at the least. The town badly needs the money.

August Ubhoff is erecting a six room cottage, 30x40, with six foot basement, for William Pearce, on his lot facing on Grace street, to cost $1700.

A corn stalk fourteen feet high, raised on the Wright place, near Haywards, has been on exhibition in front of James A. Collins's store this week.

Henry Strobel, of the firm of Strobel, Neudeck & Co., returned last week from Shasta county with about eighty head of extra fine beef cattle.

Postmaster Bradford informed us Tuesday that he would tender his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Culp and daughters, Miss Nora and Sadie Culp, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Culp, departed for San Benito county this week for a two weeks' visit.

The Methodist Conference, held at Pacific Grove, has continued our popular pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, Rev. J. W. Ross, for another term.

A. L. Graham has for some time been shipping five carloads of tomatoes daily from our station. Tuesday he went it one car better, or 3000 boxes that day.

George Schilling has been compelled to lay off for a few weeks on account of an injured leg. He was kicked in the knee a few weeks ago and later accidently struck it with a hamer.

Harry Brunner paid a visit to Ukiah last week. He found that the principal diet was dust, so he came back to the boss town, Haywards, that is entirely free from such a nuisance.

Ed Strobridge, during his sojourn at Lower Soda Springs, indulged in deer hunting. One morning he unexpectedly ran across a big buck, and was so seized with the "buck fever" that he couldn't shoot.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. J. Price and family of San Leandro on Friday evening at the residence of George Downie. Mr. Price and family will depart for the East, where they intend to make their future home, some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Worthington the past week. Frank is about to take up railroading again for a change, though he still retains his interest in the store business at Woodland. He leaves for the South next week.

The selection of a new Town Trustee to succeed President A. Bradford, who will tender his resignation this Friday evening, is a very important matter to our people. It is understood that F. F. Allen of the firm of Lincku & Allen is most likely to be the new member of the board.

Scores of new residences have been erected in this vicinity, not to mention those right outside the corporation, and next Monday contractor John Haar breaks ground for the pride of Haywards, the new N. S. G. W. building, And you say Haywards is not growing! If all our people would only lay aside all jealousy and work hand in hand for Haywards, we would grow ten times faster. Just try it for a year.

ALAMEDA.

Paving Matters—Silver's Case—Personal.

The Alameda Olympic Club will have "members' night" next Monday evening.

This evening the entertainment and ball of the West End Frauverein will take place in Harmonie Hall

The erection of Columbus Bartlett's two stores on Railroad avenue, near Park street will be commenced in a few days,

The Alameda Operatic Society will produce *La Mascotte* in the Park Opera House on the evenings of October 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Albert Rodenbech was arrested yesterday on complaint of John Hansforth, who charges him with disturbance of the peace and battery.

Justice Byler will occupy his new courtroom in Schroeder's brick building on October 10th. R. B. Tappan will move into his new office in the same building a few weeks later.

The new street contracting company of which A. Bannister, G. L. Lewis, T. A. Smith, W. W. White, and Leander Sawyer are directors, will compete for street work in Alameda.

Rev. John Kirby will preach the opening sermon of his second conference year at Park street M. E. Church tomorrow morning. In the evening Rev. E. P. Dennett, who has been appointed pastor of the West End M. E. Church will occupy the pulpit.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of five Chinese laundrymen for the violation of the ordinance making it a misdemeanor to iron and wash clothes in laundries between 10 P. M. and 5 A. M. A few weeks ago the police intended to make several arrests for this offense, but owing to the defects in the warrants issued by the City Recorder they were not served.

Petitions are in circulation among the property owners and will be presented to the City Trustees Monday evening, asking that the bid of H. Bruns for the improvement of Pacific avenue be accepted. The material which he will use comes from Petaluma, and is of the basalt variety. He says, however, that if the property owners desire, he will use macadam for the surface dressing.

The preliminary examination of G. W. Silver was concluded yesterday before Justice Byler, and he was held to appear before the Superior Court with bail fixed at $2000. S. L. Corteo, the Stockton lawyer, testified that he never made the affidavit which Silver used in his contempt case, and at the time he was alleged to have signed it before a notary in San Francisco, he was in Portland, Oregon. When Silver was tried before for felony for using an affidavit purporting to be made and signed by Barna McKennie of San Francisco, he escaped conviction because he swore that he purchased the affidavit. He cannot use the same method to escape in the present case, for in a letter to Judge Ellsworth accompanying the purported Carter affidavit, he wrote: "I hope you have evidence enough as Carter is a well-known attorney. He had to leave for home today, or he would see you."

DR. O'TOOLE'S RECEPTION.

Great Preparations Being Made for His Return.

It is expected that Dr. O'Toole of Berkeley will arrive in this city on Wednesday next from his trip to Europe. Preparations are being made to give Dr. O'Toole a reception when he arrives, and a meeting was held yesterday afternoon in San Francisco to make preparations. The reception will be given under the united auspices of the Young Men's Parliamentary Club, the Knights of St. Patrick and the Municipal Council of the Irish National League. There organizations will defray the expenses of the affair. James R. Kelly is the chairman of the committee. There will be addresses, songs and music, and it will probably be held on Thursday evening next.

SICK AND SORRY.

The Board of Health Is Sick.

LANGUISHING IN THE COLD SHADE

Of Neglect by the City Council—They Roar and Fulminate—They Kick—They Squeal.

When the Board of Health came to order last night, just three members were present. They were Doctors Pinkerton, Pardee and Adams. Beside these the gathering was swelled by the presence of Health Officer Crowley, Secretary Melvin and Sanitary Inspector Smith. As the minutes of the previous meeting were being read, the band in the park discovered that the board would actually meet, and heralded it to the wide world by playing: "There's a Light in the Window."

Doctor Pardee took exception to the minutes of the last meeting where they made him say that "the condition of the sewers had much to do with zymotic diseases, but impure water had more to do with it." What he claimed he did say was that the "impure water also had something to do with it." The correction was made and the minutes approved.

Dr. Pardee then read the following communication on impure water, which is supplementary to his previous report:

Mr. President: Since my last report on the condition and wholesomeness of the public water supply of Oakland, E. C. O'Neill has kindly continued his investigations and analyses of the water. From the data furnished me by him, I have the honor to report—and I do so with the greatest pleasure—that the water furnished by the Contra Costa Water Company from its San Leandro reservoir has very greatly improved within the last few weeks. For the two weeks succeeding my last report the quality of the water became steadily worse. Thus, on or about August 20th, Mr. O'Neill found that the water contained .06 of one part of free ammonia per 1,000,000 parts of water, and .45 of one part of albumenoid ammonia per 1,000,000 parts of water—a very great and alarming sudden increase over the amounts found during the month of July.

On August 30th Mr. O'Neill found the water contained .05 of one part and .28 of one part of free ammonia and a bumenoid ammonia respectively per 1,000,000 parts of water—a very noticeable and gratifying decrease.

On the 5th of September Mr. O'Neill's analysis determined the water contained 0.04 and 0.22 of one part each of free and albumenoid ammonia per 1,000,000 parts of water—a still further approach of the water toward wholesomeness. But these figures still show a far too great amount of albumenoid ammonia in the water to permit of its classification as a wholesome drinking water. One one-hundredth of one part of albumenoid ammonia per 1,000,000 parts of water is the upper limit set by authorities for water of ordinary purity. The Contra Costa water was found by Mr. O'Neill to contain on September 5th 0.22 of one part of albumenoid ammonia per 1,000,000 parts of water—a proportion which placed the water far beyond the limit of wholesome water.

For the past two weeks the water has also steadily improved in smell, taste, and appearance.

Mr O'Neill has also kindly furnished me with the results obtained by filtering the water and subjecting it to a simple and very practicable—on a large or small scale—chemical treatment. He finds that the filtration of the water through the best filtering paper removes about one half (½) of the albumenoid ammonia contained in the water. By treating the water with a certain amount of lime (which, on account of the chemical reaction taking place, in no way injures the water), filtering, and then aerating, Mr. O'Neill found that all of the albumenoid ammonia was removed, thus leaving the water perfectly wholesome. In view of this fact I may, perhaps, be allowed to say that there is not and never has been any valid reason why the city should be compelled to drink and use for domestic purposes water not conforming to the standard of wholesomeness.

In conclusion, let me say that, if the water continues to improve at the rate at which it did from August 20th to September 5th, it will not be long before the Contra Costa Water Company will be furnishing the city with wholesome water—an article the city has not enjoyed for many years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE C. PARDEE,
Ph. B. A. M., M. D.,
Chairman Committee on Water, etc.

The report was adopted.

Sanitary Inspector Smith reported as follows: Nuisances abated, 37; in course of abatement, 2; plumbing plans received, 35; inspections, 54; reinspections, 39. The Chinatown sewers had been fixed. Of thirteen residences containing diphtheria, twelve had defective sewerage. In three dwellings with scarlet fever two of them had defective sewerage.

Dr. Crowley then presented his report for the month of August which wound up with a sarcastic fling at the City Council. From the report the following figures are taken: During the month of August there were fifty-two deaths in Oakland, an annual death rate per 1000 for the month of 10.40—a lower mortality for August than any since 1881. These deaths were classified as follows: Zymotic, 8; tubercular, 4; nervous, 6; circulatory, 6; pneumonia, digestive and urinary, 11; developmental, 10; accidental, 3. Zymotic deaths decreased from 18 in June to 10 in July, and 8 in August. Last month's average deaths from zymotic diseases was 2½ less than the average last year. From July, 1888 to July, 1889, there were 63 deaths from diphtheria, and in August 19 cases were reported.

The report further stated that the sewers terminating in a pond at the foot of Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, below the Sixteenth street depot and inside the railroad embankment, were still a source of trouble and that as yet no outlet had been furnished for the sewage matter; that the Commerce street sewer was a sanitary necessity and should be built at once; that the sewers in Chinatown were all in good condition; that a new box sewer will be constructed at the end of Grove street below the railroad track; that the people sewering into the north arms of Lake Merritt had been warned to cease such operations; that the Council had still refused to appoint a sanitary inspector and that some other place for public dumps should be selected. Dr. Crowley wound up his report with the following remarks:

There appears to be an opposition on the part of the City Council to all advice or recommendation of the Board of Health. I do not know that this is an active opposition, but it is effective. There does not appear to be the desire on its part to harmonize with our board, that many of the filthy regions of this city may become sanitary and thereby decrease the mortality. It is expected of us to do patchwork and we do as much of this as we can. Private individuals are compelled to abate nuisances, but when the city has been notified to do so what attention has been given the same? I would ask the Board of Health if the sand and filth that has been accumulating in the Main Lake sewer has received the least attention, or have the sewers in Kirkham and Cypress streets, emptying into the Main Lake sewer, and Kirkham and Union depositing their filth into the margin of our city been reconstructed? I will reply to the query that they have not, and the Intercepting sewers that are so necessary to our city, are as far away as they were two years ago. Most every important recommendation to the City Council from the Board of Health is effectually barred. It requires the burning of property to the extent of many thousands that the Council may allow a few more feet of hose, and it requires the most malignant epidemic that it may pay the least heed to the advice of our board. Slow death has not the least effect,

I would again ask, what city on the coast or elsewhere, of sixty thousand inhabitants, is without a hospital for contagious diseases? I do not think you can mention one. We have not the least protection for parties afflicted with such diseases. Only during the past spring did we nearly have a riot because we were compelled to erect a tent for the protection of a smallpox patient in an East Oakland park.

One Councilman is opposed to the city building a hospital for smallpox and kindred diseases, giving as his excuse for such an opinion that the city is paying for the support of a county hospital and that the county is responsible for the care of smallpox. He has not taken into consideration that the County Hospital is only for the protection of indigents and that the majority of smallpox patients are those of means. We should have a hospital to protect our city and the city should not try to compel the county to bear the entire burden: but, however, the excuse of the party referred to is sufficient to indefinitely postpone the construction of such a building and before the winter has ended hotels may bring in bills for damages or the public parks may be the hospital grounds for smallpox.

No one can assert that the Council has not given to the city as much time as its predecessors, or at least that they have not met, presumably as servants of the city, but when they will have exhausted their oratory and will have finished relating their own biography, it is possible they may serve the city with more strength. That I may be just to the Council I would add that there are those in that body who wish to serve the city fairly, and under different circumstances would act in a very different manner.

The Board of Education are obliged, under the existing law, to cause all children attending the public schools to be vaccinated. It is said that about 600 still remain unvaccinated, and these the board wishes your advice as to the best method of vaccinating them. I would suggest that, as the Board of Education is willing to furnish vaccine virus, that the Health Officer might do the vaccination. It can all be accomplished in one week and by such a procedure the possibility of smallpox would be lessened, and a public good would be effected.

There is a request from a party who is constructing a bulkhead at the foot of Grove street that all garbage and other decomposing elements now dumped at Peralta street, near the Main Lake sewer, be dumped at the foot of Grove, and he will be reponsible for its being covered daily with dirt. This is an important subject, and it remains with you whether the existing nuisance be done away with, and whether a possible nuisance be caused at the foot of Grove.

If we had another Sanitary Inspector two important matters might be attended to, "One the dairies where cows are often affected with consumption, and where cows are fed on swill and fermented food, the milk being peddled in the city. The other the different livery stable and cow yards throughout the city, the majority of them having no connection with sewers.

At the conclusion of Dr. Crowley's report, Dr. Pardee asked if it did not seem as if the board was involving itself in a quarrel with the Council. He did not think it did any good to continue the squabble, because if it was kept up the Council would never help the board.

Dr. Crowley—It is only just and fair that the Council should give the needs of the Board of Health more attention. No one but myself will suffer by the report that is in a pecuniary sense.

Dr. Pardee—I must candidly admit that the Council has sat down on us.

Dr. Crawley—It has done so right along. The intellectual ability of the Board of Health equals that of any other boards in the city. Some folks seem to think otherwise.

Dr. Pardee—Unquestionably it does, we have been ignored and sat down on without a doubt.

Dr. Crowley—I would ask the gentlemen of the board if my remarks are not the truth.

Dr. Pardee—They are.

Dr. Crowley—I am weary of this condition of affairs, and so is the board. For two years we have ineffectually pleaded for what we consider our rights. If this thing is delayed another month or two, people will not vote for bonds for sewers. Why, one-half of the fine houses in East Oakland adjacent to Lake Merritt have cesspools.

Dr. Adams—The Kirkham and Union street sewers emptying their filth right into the city have caused twenty deaths in two years.

Dr. Pardee—Yes, from one hundred to one hundred and fifty deaths in the last ten years.

Dr. Crowley—Every case of zymotic disease in the vicinity of Thirteenth avenue has occurred within five blocks of the Commerce street ravine.

Dr. Adams—All our efforts and work are criticised. We have received a notification from the Board of Public Works that the Peralta street dump was a nuisance. We knew that fully as well as they did. We asked for suggestions from the board as to the disposal of garbage and what did we receive? Nothing. We have asked for a crematory and it has been refused us. If the city will provide no better means of disposing of the garbage we are powerless to act.

Dr. Crowley—Why, what would we do with a smallpox patient tonight? Who ever heard of a city of 60,000 inhabitants without a hospital or even a refuge where contagious diseases could be treated.

Here Dr. Crowley was called hastily to the Receiving Hospital and he had to leave. The sentiment of the board seemed to be that it was not receiving its slice of attention from the Council and that the Council and not the board was deserving of censure. It was decided to lay the report over until Dr. Crowley could be present to defend it.

E. C. Sessions addressed the board at length on the Commerce street sewer question, and Dr. Pardee introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The persons living along the line of and near Commerce street ravine in this city use the said ravine as a place in which to deposit their sewage matter, and

WHEREAS, The said depositing of sewage matter in said ravine is, in the opinion of the Board of Health, a public nuisance: be it

Resolved, By the Board of Health that the persons using said ravine as an open sewer be notified by the Sanitary Inspector to either build cesspools on their premises or connect with the public sewers within sixty days; also,

Resolved, That the Sanitary Inspector be and he is hereby instructed to carry out this resolution immediately.

A delegation of plumbers was present with amendments to the proposed plumbing laws, but the board decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

Going to Tacoma.

E. H. Barber, manager of Nolan Bros. San Francisco branch shoe house, severs his connection with the firm today to accept a position with Furrell Bros. of Tacoma.

MINING STOCK REPORT

San Francisco, September 21, 1889.

MORNING SALES—REGULAR SESSION.

200 Alta	1 95	100 Kentuck	1 30
500 Argenta	10	100 Mexico 3 85@3 90	
200 Belcher 2 70@2 65		10 N B Ile	75
100 Best&Belcher 3 35		150 Ophir	4 70
100 Bodie	85	200 Overman	1 15
200 Chollar	2 00	200 Potosi	1 35
100 C C & V	6?	300 Savage	2 25
400 Con N Y	45	500 S B & M C	1 70
100 Crocker	60	350 S Nev	2 70
270 C P	2 70@2 65	350 Union 3 20@3 15	
100 Exeq	60	50 Utah	1 05
10 Hale & Nor. 3 20		100 W um	35
100 Justice	1 70	120 Yellow Jkt	3 20

MARRIED.

BROOKS-READ—In this city, August 29, at the residence of Dr. O. B. Adams, by Rev. R. Bentley D. D., Lafayette Brooks of Oakland and Mary P. Read of Elgin, Ill.

Old Folks' Social.

The last social to be given by Lyon Relief Corps for the benefit of the furnishing fund of the Soldiers Widows' Home at San Jose will take place in G. A. R. Hall the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M. The literary programme promises some new and interesting features. The following popular artists will appear: Mrs. Grace Ewing, *nee* Eaton, the able elocutionist, in costume; Hugh J. Mulligan, the talented monologue entertainer and musical artist; Will A. Chamberlain, the Colorado humorist. All who desire are requested to appear in old folks' costume. Dance music by Clark's orchestra. Admission 25 cents, at the door.

IF you want pure lard, go to the GOLDEN RULE MARKET, 13th & Washington st. W. Cron & Son, props.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Where to Go.

Before furnishing a house it is always necessary to select furniture and carpets from several different dealers before a person can be suited: much of this trouble would be saved by a visit to the furniture warerooms of Hendry Schellhaas in the first place. He has everything in the furniture line from mahogany to pine, and his styles of bedroom sets are as numerous as the sands of the sea. Carpets, kitchen furniture, and everything can he bought of him and his prices are lower than those of others.

Remember that in furnishing a house the price as well as quality plays an important part. Mr. Schellhaas' place is at 408, 410, 412 Eleventh street, cor. of Franklin.

A Bad Smash Up.

A two horse buggy was smashed out on San Pablo avenue this afternoon near Thirty-ninth street, by a runaway, the two horses becoming frightened by a train of cars on the California and Nevada Narrow Gauge road. The only occupant of the vehicle Mrs. B. James Brown was badly injured and was carried into Baxter's meat market, from where she was conveyed to her home. The lady saw the fine stock of fresh meat carried by Mr. Baxter and decided to buy of him in the future. Baxter's market gets all the patronage now days and the reason he keeps it is because he is an honest dealer and keeps nothing but the choicest meats.

He Saved My Life.

Some 18 months ago my health began to fail until I was confined to my bed. Some of the best medical skill of San Francisco treated me for enlargment of the liver. I failed so rapidly that my relations were summonsed to my bedside. When in that condition, and through the influence of Captain Fletcher's family of Oakland, Doctor Bennett of that city was telegraphed for, and the result was most favorable, as the Doctor diagnosed my case as chronic enlargment of the stomach. Without asking any questions he gave me a perfect history of my disease from the beginning down to that date, June 18, 1889. The treatment was begun and I felt a great change inside of six hours. The second day I sat up, and inside of a week I resumed my work as bookkeeper for Gillman & Danforth's Coffee House. I am now enjoying splendid health.

C. E. McDOWELL,
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SAN FRANCISCO, August 1 1889.

A Traveling Man Happy.

The Commercial Travelers' Protective Association, of the United States, has a membership of over sixteen thousand, and is probably the strongest association of the kind in the world. Mr. John E. Stone, their Nat'l Sec'y and Treas., 79 Dearborn St, Chicago, in a letter states that he has been severely troubled at times, for the past twenty years, with cramp and billious colic which would compel him to take to his bed from three to six days—while in St. Louis at their last annual meeting he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and has since used it with the best results. It is the only Remedy he ever found that effected a rapid and complete cure. No one can safely travel without it. Sold by Kirkland & Trowbridge, 973 Broadway.

Prepare for Winter.

Nothing looks as bad as to see a gentleman inclined to be a society man clinging to his summer clothes during the fall and winter. It shows a very bad taste on the part of the wearer. Messrs. O'Connor & Co., the fashionable tailors at 1010 Broadway, have just received a new line of fall and winter goods and are prepared to make them up into suits of the latest fashion. Their stock is a large one, and an inspection of the goods will convince customers that they cannot do better anywhere. Everybody is invited to call and examine the latest importations and fashion plates.

To the Public.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public in general that I have opened my new store at 867 Washington street, with a full line of household supplies and beautiful lamps.

Respectfully.

I. WISE.

Another Rare Treat.

When the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church undertake to provide amusement for the public they always feel safe in turning their steps thitherward. Their coming Bazar of Days promises unusual attraction, however; and it is safe to prophesy that Cavalry Hall will be crowded on the 26th and 27th of this month.

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Army surgeons during the late war found chronic diarrhoea one of the most obstinate diseases they had to treat. Thousands of cases proved fatal, and many soldiers suffering from the disease were pronounced incurable, and discharged from the service. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was not known at that time. It has proved to be one of the grandest discoveries ever made in the history of medical practice. It has been used all over the West for years, and many chronic cases cured after being treated by the most eminent physicians, and at enormous expense. It is pleasant and safe, and never fails. Sold by Kirkland & Trowbridge, 973 Broadway.

Reed's Latest Song.

"Pictures That Never Fade" is one of Charley Reed's latest songs which promises to become all the rage this winter. In Oakland pictures that never fade are in great demand, and the only place to get them is at Ormsby's renowned photograph gallery, at 1053 Broadway. His pictures are strikingly life like and are in great demand all over the country.

Keep Cool.

By drinking Lehnhardt's ice cream soda; 471 14th st- next door to P. O

THE use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

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IN THE PULPIT.

The Methodists Commencing Their New Year.

"SECRET OF RAISING CHICKENS."

A Variety of Interesting Religious Subjects to Be Discussed in Tomorrow's Sermons.

Below is an outline of the work mapped out by the pastors of the several Oakland churches to morrow:

At St. Paul's Church, corner of Harrison and Fourteenth streets, tomorrow, both sermons will be by the rector, Rev. Hobart Chetwood, who will leave early in the week for the general convention in New York. He will be away a month or six weeks, and during his absence regular morning services will be conducted at St Paul's on Sundays and holy days by the clergy of neighboring parishes. The congregations tomorrow will gladly excuse the confusion south of the chancel, rendered necessary by the building of the new organ.

At the Eighth Avenue Congregational Church, East Oakland, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will preach in the morning on "Is Life Worth Living," and in the evening on "A Red Light on the Track." Strangers and non-church goers are specially invited.

At the Welsh Presbyterian Church, on Harrison street near Fourteenth, there will be preaching at 11 A. M. tomorrow by Rev. R. Roberts in Welsh, and at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. Nichols in English.

At Bethany Presbyterian Church, on Fifth street near Jefferson, there will be Sunday school at 3 P. M., and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. M. Williams.

At the Harrison Street Baptist Church, between Fourth and Fifth streets, there will be Sunday school at 10 A. M. tomorrow. Preaching at 11:15 A. M and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Ellsmor. Morning subject, "Living Christianity" (anniversary sermon). Evening subject, "Self Deception." All are invited.

Rev. S. Goodenough will preach on the "Beneficence of the Divine Supremacy" at the Universalist Chapel tomorrow morning.

L. L. Wirt of the Pacific Theological Seminary will be the speaker at the Good Will branch Seventh treet, near Filbert, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular gospel temperance meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. Drinking men are specially invited.

B. F. Underwood will lecture in the Jewish synagogue to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His discourse will be an answer to the question: "What Will You Give in Its Place?"

"A New Affection" will be Rev. Dr. Bothwell's morning topic at the Chase Street Congregational Church tomorrow. The evening topic will be: "Now an Accepted Time."

Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow at the usual hours. The morning theme will be, "Joy in Religion a Pledge of Power." In the evening the discourse will be to young people on "The Secret of Raising Chickens." Sunday School at 12:30. Young People's meeting 6:30, stranger welcome.

At the Second Presbyterian Church Rev. H. H. Bice will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Fulness of Christ's Salvation." Evening subject, "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit of God."

Rev. A. J. Sturtevant has returned from his vacation and will preach at the San Pablo avenue Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Lord Our Helper." Evening subject, "The Phenomenon of Human History."

Dr. Penney will preach at the Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. tomorrow. Morning subject, "The Eyes of the Lord." In the evening, "How a Great King Lost His Chance." Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

Rev. C. H. McKinzey will preach at the Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, West Oakland, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

"The Proper Treatment of Enemies" will be the subject of discourse of Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. This will be in the series on the life of David, with the general subject, "Coming to the Kingdom." The morning services will also be conducted by Dr. Chapman.

In the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Dr. Hemcock, will preach morning and evening. As this is the beginning of a new conference year, the themes will be appropriate to the occasion. Sunday school at 12:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. The public are cordially invited to attend.

At the Unitarian Church on Hamilton Hall Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "Ignorance or Sin?" All invited.

At the First Congregational Church, the pastor, Rev. J. K. McLean will preach morning and evening. In the evening the second lecture in the course on "Saul and David: the Man who Disappointed Expectation, and the Man who More than Met it."

At the First Presbyterian Church Dr. Horton will preach tomorrow, morning and evening; morning subject, "Accepted to God." Evening subject, "The Benefit of Justification" (in the course). Sittings provided for all who may attend.

The Presbytery of San Francisco meets on Monday evening next in the Centennial Church, East Oakland at 7:30 o'clock. It will be opened with a sermon by Dr. Horton.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dille, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Key-note of the New Conference Year." Evening subject, "Nothing but Leaves." Sunday school at 12:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. All are welcome. Seats free.

Rev. H. C. Waddell, Independent, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Rev. J. B. Silcox, recently from San Diego, and now pastor of the Eighth Avenue Congregational Church, East Oakland, will address the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The regular monthly musical entertainment will be given Monday evening in the association hall. The Chautauqua Circle will organize for the winter's work on Tuesday evening. Bible study Thursday evening, and young men's meeting Friday evening. Saturday evening the usual young men's social.

Rev. J. M. Van Every, the new pastor of the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach tomorrow morning and evening in the chapel, corner of Market and Thirty-fourth streets. Mr. Van Every is a man of superior ability and has held important charges in the East, his last field having been the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bismark, Dakota.

RELIGIOUS PERSONALS.

Movements and Whereabouts of the Pastors.

Rev. M. S. Levy is visiting at Sacramento.

Rev. J. H. Garnett occupied the pulpit at the Fresno Baptist Church this week.

Rev. T. H. Atkinson has returned from his trip to the Methodist Conference at Pacific Grove.

Rev. Hobart Chetwood of St. Paul's Church will leave early next week to attend the general convention in New York city. He will be absent about six weeks.

Rev. G. P. McCracken, for the past year pastor of the Thirty-fourth Street Church, Oakland, will occupy the Methodist pulpit at Walnut Creek during the coming year.

Rev. Dr. George W. Sweeney and about thirty-five members and delegates of the Oakland Christian Church left for Ukiah yesterday forenoon to attend the State meeting.

Rev. T. H. Woodward of Chico will take the place of Rev. A. H. Needham of Berkeley, according to the appointment of the Methodist Episcopal Conference. He will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the first time tomorrow morning.

The rapid growth of the Episcopal missionary field for Alameda and Contra Costa counties has resulted in a division of the work. By this change Temescal and Berkeley will be given in charge of Rev. Hamilton Lee, whose headquarters will be at Haywards.

THE COMING EVENT.

Grand Preparations for the Adventist Encampment.

Description of the Various Departments of the Camp—Two Thousand People Expected.

The coming State encampment of the Seventh-Day Adventists on San Pablo avenue promises to be the largest and grandest affair of its kind that ever took place on this coast, or anywhere else for that matter. The average daily attendance is expected to reach 2000 people, and living accommodations for that number have been prepared. The meeting proper opens on the morning of September 25th, and will continue until noon of October 7th. At present there will be held daily meetings of ministers, colporteurs and canvassers in the large pavilion. Professor Jones delivers each forenoon a lesson on regeneration and the heart work in religion. The remainder of each day is devoted to mutual counsel in the methods of work.

A TRIBUNE reporter went through the meeting grounds today and Elder J. N. Loughborough kindly escorted the newspaper man around and gave him some valuable information.

The main pavilion is 100x150 feet, and has a seating capacity of nearly 2000 people. This and the grounds outside will be lighted by electricity.

A tent 60x100 feet will be devoted to children's meetings and Sabbath school.

The restaurant is a large pavilion, 50 x 70 feet, with seating capacity for 500 people. At the rear is a completely furnished kitchen and pantry.

The cooking school will occupy a circular tent, 40 feet in diameter. This will be presided over by Mrs. McClure, of this city, and Miss Fisher, of Battle Creek, Mich., as chief instructors. They will have several assistants who are experts in the culinary art. The school is free for all ladies, old and young, of whatever denomination or creed.

The "Pilgrims' Arbor" is a 40 feet circular tent with double roof. It is fitted up with dainty little canvas staterooms, into which the tone wanderer may retire and rest.

One block of tents south of the main pavilion will be devoted to the students of Healdsburg College. On the left hand, going south from the pavilion, is the health retreat, where such as are taken ill will be cared for. A physician will always be in attendance.

On the main avenue, near the San Pablo avenue entrance is a circular tent fifty feet in diameter. This will be used by the Pacific Press Company for the display of their publications. There will also be a postoffice and general head quarters.

No. 11 Main street is a tent with two neatly carpeted and well furnished apartments. This will be used as a reception room for ladies and families.

No. 30, same street, will be used as an instruction room for book canvassers. No. 7 will be headquarters of the State Tract and Missionary Society. No. 6 will be devoted to the State Sabbath School Association.

And the newspaper reporters are not forgotten, for to their use is set aside No. 31 Main street. The tent is nicely carpeted, and will be furnished with several tables and chairs.

In addition to the quarters mentioned above there will be about 240 resident tents, most of which will be occupied by families.

The Seventh Day Adventists do not do things by halves.

THEY GO TO RUSSIA.

The Starr King Fraternity Travel by Converse.

The lecture room of the Jewish Synagogue was crowded with ladies and gentlemen of the Starr King Fraternity—principally ladies—last evening, all of whom listened with interested attention to an oral sketch of St. Petersburg and other portions of the great Slavonic empire.

Judge Fox introduced the speaker, Thomas J. Van Ness, stating that there would be no formal lecture, but something more in the nature of an easy conversation.

Mr. Van Ness took the platform, seated himself and remained seated throughout.

He began by giving a description of the approach to St. Petersburg, the great metropolis of the North. He described the journey on the Baltic, from Helsingfors and Cronstadt to the harbor of St. Petersburg. "If the day is somewhat clear," said he, "as we look toward the great city in the morning we see what appears to be two suns, one high in the heavens and another lower down near the horizon. The latter seeming sun is simply the gilded dome of a great cathedral.

He then went on describing the reception of travelers by the officials of the port. He said he had never been treated so courteously or so politely as he was by the officials of this semi-barbaric land. He described the grand avenue of the city, the "Nevsky Prospect," which he said corresponded to our own Broadway, with the difference that there are no houses lower than four stories on the Nevsky. "And," he continued, "St. Petersburg has the largest hotel in the world—at least the largest I have ever seen."

"You haven't been to San Diego, yet," interrupted Mr. Wendte, who was seated close by.

"No, I haven't," replied Mr. Van Ness. "I am told that the largest and grandest of everything on earth is to found here in California."

He then continued his description of the City of St. Petersburg, its people and their habits. After leaving that port he described other portions of Russia in graphic style.

The Laborers Want Their Hire.

Several of the workmen who were employed by W. A. Knowles in the work of raising the grade of Broadway, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets, have employed M. C. Chapman to try to get the money due them for their hard work.

AT THE WELL.

A Wooing in the Very Early Days of the World.

THE SHREWD SERVANT AND HIS GIFTS.

The Bridegroom Had Never Seen the Lady and She Had Never Seen Him, But She Accepted.

In early days men sent their camels a wooing. That interesting book of poetry and history, the Bible, tells us so. Early days are not the days of '49, and spring of '50. About the time of 24—Genesis xxiv—days were early—very early. In these early days of Genesis xxiv a betrothal by proxy occurred in Mesopotamia, even in the City of Nahor. This Mesopotamia was the former home of an ancient and honored man, Abraham, by name, whose son Isaac was born when his father was an hundred and his mother was 90 years old. Abraham had a comfortable dwelling place in Canaan and likewise great possessions. His son Isaac loved he well, and careful as fathers are, even unto this day, of the conjugal affairs of his offspring, he determined that no woman of the land of Canaan should unite with his family—the family that had descended from Terah, from Nahor, from Serug, from Peleg, from Eber, from Salah, from Orphaxad, from the great Shem, the first born of the holy man, Noah, who only and his family were saved from the rush of waters. The hope of this race, young Isaac, must have to wife none but a fair daughter of Mesopotamia. Therefore did Abraham send his faithful servant with ten camels laden with his possessions unto Mesopotamia, even unto the city of Nahor. And the servant made his camels to kneel down by a well outside the city and he himself prayed for assistance in the wooing he was doing for another; he prayed even that the maid to whom he should ask for a drink of water, and who should give him a drink and should also give unto his camels to drink, should be the one appointed according to the doctrine of predestination) to be the wife of Isaac, the hope of his race. Now, Rebekah was the first of the maidens of the city to come to the well to fetch water, and the servant asked her for a drink, and she gave him to drink and also his camels, and he gave her a golden earring and golden bracelets for her hands of the weight of ten shekels of gold. This incident at the well is served at every church fair.

Then the servant sought the brother of the damsel, who was very fair to look at, and he approached him in a way that obtains even unto this day and in this land. "The Lord has blessed my master greatly," said the courier, "and he is become great; and he hath given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and men servants and maid servants, and camels and asses."

The brother was willing, and so was the mother. Then the shrewd servant brought forth more jewels of silver and of gold and fine raiment, and gave them to Rebekah, and after he had given them to her her family asked her: "Wilt thou go with this man?", and the wise maiden said simply, "I will go." She went. The married life of Isaac and Rebekah is deemed worthy to be commended in the marriage service of this day as exemplary, though Isaac did once deny that Rebekah was his wife and tried to pass her off as a sister to him. Twins were born to this happy couple and they caused trouble, but Jacob, the younger, succeeded Isaac as patriarch, all on account of a venison stew, and Esau, the elder, is but an incident in history.

The story of Isaac and Rebekah is not a romantic one, because the wooing was entirely a commercial affair, and the bridegroom, though 40 years old, had no part in selecting his wife, and the bride accepted a man whom she had never seen, has been twisted into a love idyl, and for this idyl worthy music has been made by Barnby. The commercial element, and the ten camels, and jewels of gold and of silver, and the fine raiment are omitted from the idyl and a very pretty love story remains. Barnby's music is delightful and charmingly was it sung last evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The Mesopotamian maiden who was fair to look upon was represented by Miss Carrie Milzner, a daughter of the ancient race. Benjamin Clark sang the music set down for "Isaac," and Thomas Rickard sang the music of the shrewd servant, who in the cantata is given a name "Eliezer" to wit.

The singing by the soloists and also by the chorus choir, directed by Mr. Clark, was commendable. Mr. Clark sang the aria, "With Overflowing Heart" with spirit and taste. The duet between Mr. Clark and Miss Milzner, "Oh Flower of the Verdant Lea," was charmingly sung. Miss Milzner's solos also were appreciated and Mr. Rickard's tuneful bass was suitable for the music of Eliezer's part.

The cantata was preceded by a mixed concert, made up of notably good music. Mr. Clark brought to his assistance the very best of the musical artists of San Francisco. H. J. Stewart, Mus. Bac., as an organist without a competitor on this coast, played twice upon the organ. Henry Heyman, the violinist, played Bott's "Adagio Religioso," and H. Clay Wysham shared the sweet tones of his Boehm in a selection by Terschak, the greatest of flautists. Miss Carrie Northey sang Guonod's beautiful "Light From Heaven," Mr. Heyman playing a violin obligato. Miss Milzner's grand voice rang out in Rossini's "Inflammatus," the choir singing the choral accompaniment. The concert was one of the best ever given here. The quartet of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church was shown, and the musicians selected from outside the choir are the best here. Mr. Clark, for the first time in concert here, showed his ability as a chorus master and his skill as a conductor. The proceeds of the concert, and the proceeds must be a considerable amount for a large audience was present, will be applied to the fund for a new chandelier for the church.

A Fence in the Street.

Street Superintendent Wall on Thursday last tore down a fence on Twenty-third avenue, where Twelfth street would be if it were cut through. The property is owned by Mrs. McNeil. Her attorney, J. H. Smith, called at the City Hall yesterday and stated that Mrs. McNeil was always ready to allow the street to be opened. Mr. Smith says he intends to have the street opened, and failing Mrs. McNeil will replace her fence. If arrested, a test case will be made.

F. Pohndorff in Poor Health.

F. Pohndorff, the well known vineyardist and Superintendent of the Gallegos winery, has resigned his position because of poor health, and left on Thursday for the East. Before he returns he will visit his home in Madrid Spain. Ray Nougaret will take his place in the winery.

A Poor Boy.

Justice Blessing, a crippled and poverty stricken boy from Rocklin, Placer county, applied to Chief of Police Tompkins for aid, and the Chief sent him to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in San Francisco.

STOP THE BREED!

Imbecility and Crime Are Inherited.

WHAT AN OAKLAND DIVINE SAYS.

Rev. Mr. Silcox Thinks That Criminals and Feeble-Minded Should Not Propagate.

The Rev. Mr. Silcox, pastor of the East Oakland Congregational Church, is a theorist with practical ideas and a thinker of thoughts. When he speaks he invariably says something.

Mr. Silcox was a member of the National Convention of Associated Charities, which met recently in San Francisco, and it was there that he advocated one of his philosophic ideas, namely, that the feeble minded and criminal classes should be all taken in hand by the State and prevented from propagating their species to be a burden to society.

A TRIBUNE reporter called on Mr. Silcox this morning for an interview on the subject.

"Mr. Silcox," said the reporter, "you made an argument before the National Convention of Associated Charities, in which you advocated a restraint of the marriage of criminals and feeble minded persons of both sexes, did you not?"

"I did," replied Mr. Wilcox.

"On what grounds did you base that argument?"

"I based it on the facts of evils reported to have been the result of that which I would do away with. Facts are stubborn things, and all the sophistry in the world cannot do away with them."

"What are the facts as you know them, and to which you refer?"

"The facts are, first, that persons of feeble mind, are, as a rule, carnal, sensual and lustful. The spiritual nature is either deficient or altogether lacking, and the animal predominates. This is particularly the case with girls and women. There are thousands of feeble minded girls in charity institutions who are kept virtuous only by the restraint that is placed upon them. As soon as his restraint is removed they immediately go to the bad. Ninety per cent of these cases are inherited from feeble minded parents; and these children in their turn beget a progeny no better and frequently worse than themselves. They are children born of animal lust, and that trait will rule them to the end. So long as they are permitted to mingle with the opposite sex the evil continues to perpetuate itself and multiply to an alarming extent."

"Do you know of any particular case illustrative of this idea?"

"Do I know of any particular case?" echoed Mr. Silcox. "Why, sir, I can show you documentary proofs of hundreds of such cases. Mr. Johnson, delegate to the convention from Indianapolis, Ind., reported several cases that had come under his observation. He stated that young women would come to the charity institutions with illegitimate children in their arms. They would leave the infants to be cared for, and in less than a year's time would return with another, and still another, some of them coming and going in this manner and bringing four or five unfortunate beings into the world, all as deficient in moral qualities as themselves.

"Dr. A. G. Byers of Columbus, O., who is now President of the National Association," continued Mr. Silcox, "has given the subject much thought and study. He states to the convention that he had found by observation that the feeble minded are unusually prolific. There is one case that came under my particular attention. It was an elderly woman who was extremely sensual. She had a daughter who was equally dominated by the animal nature in her blood, and she in turn had four children, a son and three daughters. As soon as the girls reached maturity they became lewd women, and the son is now in the Penitentiary. And all this evil was simply the old grandmother cropping out in her grandchildren. Now, if this sensual old woman had been suppressed—for it was proven that she herself was the offspring of lewd and lustful parents; if she had been suppressed, I say, would not society have been saved from her immoral progeny? Of course it would."

"Are criminal tendencies as much hereditary as sexual sensualities?" asked the reporter.

"Fully as much. In my opinion all criminals and their offspring should be confined and kept from perpetuating their species. That is the only way by which to purify the society of the future. We have men who make it a life study to improve and build up the animal species, we plant parks and erect monuments for the edification of generations yet unborn, but we do next to nothing to improve the physical and mental status of the human race.

"But, to resume the subject of the feeble minded and idiocy, there is a case reported from Minnesota where a feeble minded woman who had a drunken husband has given birth to five idiots, three of whom lived to become a curse to themselves and a burden to the State. If these creatures are permitted to propagate their kind, what will be the result? More idiots—simply that and nothing more."

"And what remedy would you suggest for this evil?"

"Stop the breed—stop it by force; therein lies our only hope of purifying the human race for future generations. Chronic criminals will beget criminals; that is a fact beyond the pale of controversy. The only remedy lies in the prevention of their propagation by the offspring.

"The question of heredity," he continued, "is one that needs much study and investigation. Theologians will feel like killing you if you talk of hereditary grace, but they never tire of advancing the theory of hereditary sin. And yet I think grace is as often inherited as is evil instinct. And the only way to stop the latter is for the strong arm of the law to prevent their propagation and perpetuation by bringing into the world offspring from their foul and degenerated flesh and blood."

HE DIFFERS

With the Engineers' Report to the Board.

SECRETARY PLUMB'S ESTIMATE.

He Says the Engineers' Estimate is 58⅝ Per Cent Too High—The Main Lake Sewer.

Secretary Plumb makes a report to the Board of Trade, in which he criticizes the report of the engineers to the Board of Works on the proposed public improvements. Among other things he says:

The main sewer is apparently as sound as when laid, and gives off no perceptible noxious vapors. It is possible a thorough scrutiny may disclose an occasional defective joint. So far as visible below the high tide line there are no evidences of decay. Is fourteen or is twenty years the necessary limit of redwood under water? If renewal should be required the space between the outer and inner siding could be filled with concrete, and an arch sprung across, making a cheap and serviceable structure.

Dividing the entire estimate by the proposed length, we have a cost of about $27 20 per foot. Omitting the portion named, from Adeline street to the bay 3265 feet, would save an item of $88,775. Is not this amount worth saving?

There are those who believe that $1600 will adequately repair this portion of the Main Lake sewer. Of this I am not competent to speak. But is it too much to ask that a report be called for from practical men as to the immediate necessity for entire reconstruction?

The next item is the Main Creek sewer, $312,235. This is the estimated cost for brick. Competent engineers have declared a pipe sewer to be equally serviceable, and responsible parties offer to construct this for $100,000, affording a saving of $212,235. Is it too much to ask for a report upon these two points involving so large a percentage of cost?

Passing the sewers, which estimated by the same parties are quite as likely to be excessive, we only strike off the "10 per cent for superintendence and contingencies." For with contract work there need be no "contingencies," and with three practical men paid $200 a month each for the very purpose of superintending public work there will be no necessity for paying $11,635 for superintendence.

We come now to one serious omission on the part of the engineers. The deepening of Lake Merritt, for some reason, is given at net prices. There evidently was no intention to discourage this part of the work by excessive cost. We are compelled to pass this item without deduction, only remarking that had Colonel Denig lived, he probably would have taken the contract at less than 70 cents.

We now come to the West Oakland marsh. The purchase price for the land is placed at $188,000. I have some time since shown that all the land necessary to be reclaimed consists of twenty-six blocks, assessed at $20,000. The State Board of Equalization claimed that our assessment was too low, but I never supposed that our own city officials would make public report that it was 835 per cent below the actual value. I will be liberal and double the assessed value for a fair market price, which gives $39,200—a saving in cost of land of $128,800.

Is it too much to ask that this item be scrutinized closely.

Again, the grading of forty-three acres is estimated at $138,675, being 50 cents per yard for material. The West Oakland Improvement Association has bids at 20 cents per yard. The 277,350 cubic yards would thus cost $55,470, and adding $40,000 for a roadway to bring the earth there, gives a total cost of $95,470, or a saving in this item of $43,205.

To recapitulate, we have the following interesting statement.

Proposed Work.	Engineer's Estimate.	Probable Cost.	Saving.
Main Lake sewer	$ 188,025	$ 99,553	$ 88,777
Main Creek sewer	312,235	100,000	212,235
W. O. marsh land	188,000	59,200	128,800
W. O. marsh filling	138,675	95,470	43,205
Deep'g Lk. Merritt	200,200	200,200	.....
W. O. Park	11,000	11,000	.....
Minor sewers	128,665	116,365	11,635
Totals	$1,166,748	$682,088	$484,650

In other words the same work omitting no purpose, and failing in no result can be completed at 58½ per cent. of the estimated cost.

The Main Lake Sewer.

Colonel Irish and the residents of West Oakland generally will be interested in this passage of Mr. Plumb's report relating to the Main Lake sewer:

This sewer was built fourteen years ago at a total cost of about $170,000. The entire length was 9924 feet—5586 feet of brick and 4339 feet of redwood lumber. It is proposed to reconstruct the latter portion, building it of brick, and to extend the same 2600 feet to deep water.

Conceding the necessity for the extension, it may and naturally would be asked what state of facts render the proposed reconstruction necessary? Obviously its decay or other absolute unserviceableness. What reports have been made in this regard? The engineers in their report to the Board of Works make this sole reference to the necessity of the work: "As the wooden portion of the sewer has now stood for fourteen years, its renewal in the near future becomes necessary." This is a somewhat singular affirmation of unserviceableness. As it has now stood for fourteen years, why may it not stand fourteen years longer? What is the determinate and determined endurance of redwood lumber? and how immediate is the "near future."

I have somewhat carefully examined the portion of this sewer from Adeline street to the bay in company with no less practical gentleman than Mr. V. D. Moody, and we were unable to find more than two or three points where there were possible leakages, and these were trifling. Many small sewers emptying into the main sewer unquestionably are imperfect, but these are not covered in the proposed estimates.

An Unprofitable Lodger.

Charles Davidson was held to answer this morning on two charges of burglary for thefts of clothing from lodgers in houses where he hired rooms. The defendant offered no testimony, but he had confessed his burglaries to Detective Holland when the officer arrested him.

Church Music.

Mrs. Spencer, wife of ex-Senator Spencer of Nana, a very fine contralto, will sing the offertory at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning.

They Will Appraise.

James Kelly, William T. Donovan, and C. T. Johns have been appointed to appraise the estate of Joseph Corsiglia, deceased.

Necrology.

The funeral of Peter Vandernailen of Santa Ana took place today from W. T. Hamilton's undertaking parlors on Twelfth street.

THE NATIVES.

Brother Fisher's Reply to Recent Criticism.

HE WOULD TRUST THE NATIVE SONS.

The County Superintendent Says He is Credited With a Statement He Never Uttered.

County Superintendent P. M. Fisher was angry this morning. He asserts that he has not been treated fairly in the matter of the lecture he delivered before the Sons of Veterans, and that a sentence has been attributed to him which he never uttered.

He was reported as saying: "I would not trust the destinies of the State in the hands of the Native Sons of the Golden West." Mr. Fisher positively denies that he made such a statement, and appeals to those present at the lecture to bear him out in his denial. The Sons of Veterans are indignant about the treatment Mr. Fisher has received, and a meeting has been called for next Monday night, at which time the organization will make a public denial to the effect that the County Superintendent never gave voice to the sentence regarding the Native Sons, which caused so much unpleasant comment. "I was invited by the Sons of Veterans," said Mr. Fisher this morning, "to deliver a lecture before the camp. Two weeks ago one of the committee of young men came to me and invited me to deliver the lecture, stating that the Grand Army posts would be largely represented, and asking me to deliver an address that would appeal to them and to the Sons of Veterans. I selected as my subject, "The Sons of Veterans." Naturally after speaking about them and reading their constitution I took up the subject of patriotism, describing the sentiments and tracing its growth. I referred to the fact that Grand Army men are rapidly passing away, and after they are gone other men and other organizations would have to take up the cause which they upheld: that is devotion to the Union. I asked the question: 'Where are the organizations in whose hands the perpetuity of the Union will be placed?' I went on to say that there is in this State one organization of young men that will have to meet the great questions that will arise in the next twenty-five years—I mean the Native Sons of the Golden West. I am not familiar with the constitution governing the Native Sons, but I suppose that patriotism is a corner stone in their organization, as it certainly is in the Sons of Veterans. Now, mark you, I continued and said: 'I hope the young men of these two organizations will close their ears in the future to the whisperings of any politician who may tell them that this State or this coast has grown strong enough to stand alone. Now, I am reported as saying, 'I would not trust the destinies of this State in the hands of the Native Sons of the Golden West.' I never used such language or any language that could be so construed as above. I might say further that it is not fair to a speaker to take one part of his speech and judge it without considering the whole speech. Why, I married a Native Daughter and have a little baby. I made the statement that I was sorry I could not join the organization of Native Sons. It is the most promising organization in this State and is composed of the flower of the young men of the State. I claim that I had a perfect right to bring in the Native Sons as an organization in my lecture. A speech on patriotism addressed to the young men of this State would not be complete without a reference to this great and growing organization. There are many members of the Native Sons whom I have met at the schools and with whom I am on the warmest terms of friendship, and I would be the last man in any way to cast a reflection upon their organization. In concluding this interview I might add that no man with a nose on his face bigger than a woman's thimble would use such language in a speech in this State as is credited to me."

PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. N. Harris of Berkeley has been visiting pleasantly among friends in Chico.

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—Miss Mollie Coleman has returned home from a pleasure trip to Knights Landing.

—Frank C. Mark, son of Dr. Mark of Pleasanton, was married in San Jose the other day.

—William Carey Jones of Berkeley is registered at the National Exchange Hotel, Nevada City.

—Mrs. John Carson of Vallejo, who has been visiting in Oakland, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. M. J. Lawler of Nevada City is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Ball and Mrs. Hinds of this city.

—J. W. Laymance, the real estate man, left today for a two weeks' sojourn at Highland Springs, Lake county.

—A. G. Tenant, special agent of the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company, has returned to Oakland from his wedding tour.

—Thomas Carleson, a graduate of the Oakland High school, who has been in Mendocino county for several months, is visiting Oakland.

—A. C. Newman, proprietor of the Girard House on Washington street, returned home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Stockton.

—Miss Sophie Newland of Oakland is to be one of the pianists at a concert on Monday evening next at the California Theater, San Jose.

—Professor Charles H. Clark, until recently an instructor in the Hopkins Academy, has gone to Seattle to engage in real estate business.

—R. H. Magill, agent of the Home Mutual Insurance Company, has returned from an extended trip through Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho.

—The opening address at the Fresno County Fair will be made by P. D. Wigginton. He is now in that city attending court as leading counsel in the Willet Gates case.

—Major Edwin H. Sherman, Secretary of the Pioneer Society, will leave for a month's trip East on the 20th inst. He will attend the National Convention of Masonic Lodges.

—Miss M. S. Saxton of Irvington has contributed a readable paper to the September *Overland* entitled "Outing." Another Irvington contributor to that monthly is Miss A. E. Knapp.

—Major J. S. McBride of North San Juan came to Oakland yesterday to join his wife and daughter, who have been guests at the Girard House on Washington street during the past few months.

Send Your Name.

A communication signed "A Lady Friend," relating to a case of alleged distress, will be printed if properly authenticated by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

A Teacher Who Had a Row With the Principal.

PREPARING FOR THE INSTITUTE.

The Committees Appointed By Superintendent Fisher to Take Charge of the Reception.

A pretty little school-ma'rm walked into County Superintendent Fisher's office this morning and remarked: "Oh, Mr. Fisher, I have a question want you to answer. I have had my first fight with the principal. Just think of it. Now what I want to know is whether I have absolute control over the children while I am in my room, and while they are under my charge. The principal disputed my assertion that I had absolute control over the children when he was in the room, and that was the cause of the row. I have been at the school two years and he has scarcely been there three months. Oh, he just got awful angry when I asserted my rights."

Mr. Fisher decided that the teacher when in charge of her class has absolute control of the pupils and if the principal sees anything of the way among the pupils it is his duty to call the teacher's attention to the matter without interfering with the children. The handsome little lady's face was wreathed in smiles when she heard the decision, and suggested: "I knew you would decide that way."

Miss Grace Gibson of the Hays School District has been granted a grammar school diploma, having very creditably completed the county school course of study.

Mr. Fisher and School Director Walcott visited the Temescal school yesterday morning and spent the day at the institution. The gentlemen were dined by the teachers and had a very enjoyable day.

The time for the Teachers' County Institute is drawing near, and Mr. Fisher is completing his programme of exercises. The Institute will commence on Wednesday, October 2d, and will remain in session three days. Hon. A. L. Mann, ex-City Superintendent of the San Francisco schools, Irving M. Scott, the ship builder, and Dr. C. D. Barrows have been extended invitations to address the teachers. Addresses will be delivered in the morning, after which the Institute will be divided into grammar and primary sections for the purpose of discussing the various studies. The State text books will be taken up and thoroughly discussed.

J. F. McChesney, Mrs. K. B. Fisher and others will discuss the State Advanced Grammar.

Miss Ida A. Cody and others will discuss the State Primary Grammar.

The State primary geography is about ready for press and the advanced sheets of this little volume will be taken up and discussed by J. P. Garlick, Miss M. Pullman and Miss Bucknlew.

The subject of physiology and the State law regarding the teaching of temperance in the schools will also be discussed.

On the first night of the institute, as has been stated, the country teachers will tender a reception to the city teachers.

Superintendent Fisher has appointed the following committees to take charge of the affair:

Refreshment—Mrs. L. H. Brown, Haywards; Frank Dana, Centerville; William McDonald, Livermore; Julia Rix, Irvington; Lillie Harris, Pleasanton; Emma Smith, Livermore; Mrs. C. A. Blodget, Temescal; M. A. Pullman, Fruit Vale; Alvino Olsen, San Lorenzo; Nie Harvey, Alvarado; Agnes Spatz, Alameda.

Decoration—Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Temescal; Elsie Tidd and J. D. Armstrong, San Lorenzo; Nellie Eckles, Golden Gate; Alice Keefer, Berkeley; A. L. Stanford, Pleasanton.

Music and Literary—Annie B. Howell, Alvisa; Louise Jacobs, Berkeley; M. E. Tuttle, Livermore; Charles Woodman, San Leandro.

GOOD EFFECTS OF LIQUOR.

A Few Drinks Brings a Fugitive to the Bar of Justice.

Thomas Lamb, a red headed youth, was at work in a mine in Tuolumne county. He was known as Murphy. One day, while under the influence of liquor, he told some companions that he was "wanted" in Oakland, where he was known as Lamb. A son of a Deputy Sheriff happened to be at work in the mine and he told his father what Murphy, or Lamb, had said. The Deputy Sheriff arrested him and an officer was sent there to bring him back. Lamb is one of the gang of five hoodlums who robbed Charles Bennett while he was walking with a young lady under the willows at the banks of Lake Merritt in May last. Three—Collins, Drennan and O'Donnell—are now in State Prison for the crime. Joe Diamond gave evidence for the State and was not prosecuted. Lamb was examined before Judge Laidlaw this morning. The principal witness against him was Joe Diamond. Lamb himself said that he was with the others under the Willows, but took no part in the robbery. A prior conviction of petit larceny for stealing pigeons from Simon Bruseau in 1885 was proved and Lamb was held for trial with bail fixed at $1000.

Want to Sell Liquor.

Derain & Co. apply to the City Council for a permit to obtain a license to sell liquor at 836½ Broadway. The sureties are Charles Kramm and Rufus Smith. The indorsers are T. H. Scheiding, Rufus Smith, George Manefeld, Timothy Hurley, Louis Schaffer, J. Rosenthal, and Henry Meyer.

A Large Consignment.

Four sealed express cars arrived at the Oakland Pier this morning consigned to Joe Lancaster, Oakland's Artist Tailor. They contain the very latest fall and winter goods from Paris and London and tonight the people will be surprised at the display at his store. Joe is always up with the times and an inspection will convince people that his goods are better than other tailors. Go and see the latest.

The Center of the Town.

The exact center of East Oakland has been figured out by the surveyors, who have been running lines up there. They say that the central point is fifty feet west of Seventh avenue, on the south line of Twelfth street. This is nearly in front of M. Y. Stewart's meat market at 311 East Twelfth street, where the best supply of fresh meat in the city is on sale.

PARROTS! Pretty parrots at M. Rey Wilson's Millinery, 1255 San Pablo avenue and 507 Fifteenth street.

All Night in a Drug Store.

W. C. Smith, Prescription druggist, Fourteenth and Market streets, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has only pure and reliable drugs and toilet requisites. Tel. 112.

SQUARE dealing; good meats at lowest prices, at GOLDEN RULE MARKET, 13th & Wshgn. st. W. Crom & Son, prop.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

IN THE FALL

The Young Man Turns the Light Fantastic.

EVENING AMONG THE WORKMEN.

The Coming Bazar of Days — Other Entertainments — Movements and Whereabouts.

A Charity Party.

A full dress party, by invitation, $1 each participant, will be held at the esidence of Mrs. William Lawson, 1360 Madison street, September 26th, for the benefit of the West Oak and Free Kindergarten. The reception will be under the auspices of Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Irvin Ayres, Mrs. William Lawson, Mrs. Walter Beck and Mrs. H. K. Belden.

Childs-Reier.

The marriage of Miss Anna Louise Reier and Elmer Ellsworth Childs took place Thursday evening last at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Reier, 510 Eighth street, in this city. The bride is a well known and accomplished young lady, a graduate of Snell Seminary last May. She was becomingly dressed in cream surrah, with an overdress of tulle and flowing veil. The groom has been for some time employed in the firm of J. A. Mathews & Son, architects. He was formerly a junior partner in the same business in the firm of Childs & Walker, Los Angeles.

The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Reier, and the groomsman Harry Y. Goff.

The Rev. George W. Sweeney pronounced the wedding ceremony at 8 P. M., which was very appropriate and pleasing.

The parlors of Mrs. Reier's home, where the marriage took place, were decorated as prettily as feminine taste and August blossoms could make them. The bay window in the front parlor was filled in with the luxuriant foliage of hothouse plants, while upon the lace curtains that screened the windows were fastened sprays of delicate flowers. The mantel piece was banked with a bed of geraniums and ferns. A large mirror in the parlor was covered with a branch of drooping passion flowers. Trailing vines were wound about the banisters. The decorations were the artistic arrangements of the Misses Frances and Hattie Hart.

The wedding was a brilliant affair, but very quiet, and only the nearest friends of the contracting parties were invited. These were: Mr. and Mr. Henry Reier, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reier, Miss Bertha Reier, Frank Reier, Mr. and Mrs. William Hote, Mrs. Carl Frese, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Eugene W. Childs, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Jennie Goff, Mrs. M. A. Trent, Mrs. L. Evens, Philadelphia; and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs spoke of visiting throughout the northern part of the State, but it is not for everyone to know where they really did go. After the wedding supper they went to the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and departed on their tour Friday morning.

The numerous presents received were extremely nice and will be treasured by the happy couple.

Elliott-Wingate.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 10th, a quiet wedding took place at Rev. B. Akerly's church, when Miss E. Wingate and R. D. Elliott were married in the presence of a few invited friends. In the evening they were entertained at the home of the bride's mother at Fitchburg, where they received many handsome and useful presents. The happy couple will reside in Livermore.

Curtner-Wilder.

On Thursday evening, September 12th, says the San Jose *Mercury*, the Presbyterian Church at Milpitas was the scene of a ceremony that was both gay and impressive. It was the occasion of the marriage nuptials of William Curtner, son of Henry Curtner of Warm Springs, and Miss May Weller, daughter of J. R. Weller of this place. The bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie Weller, sister of the bride, Miss Josie Curtner, sister of the groom, and Miss L. Leonard of Santa Clara. The groom was supported by F. H. Babb, and William Boots Jr. and Allen Curtner acted as ushers. The church was transformed into a perfect bower of ferns, flowers, vines and smilax, and the effect of the many lights on the pretty costumes of the ladies and the many colored flowers was pleasing in the extreme. The wedding party entered the church to the music of Wagner's "March from Lohengrin" exquisitely played by Miss Mary Boots, and took their places before Dr. Babb, who performed the ceremony, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Atkinson. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of pearl plush *en train*, with pearl passamenterie and tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of French roses. Miss Weller wore cream albatross cloth and carried roses. Miss Josie Curtner wore pale green, and Miss Leonard a becoming costume of cream cashmere. Each carried a hand bouquet of roses. After the ceremony a supper was served at the residence of the bride's father, and participated in by the relatives of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends only. The presents were many and some of them very valuable. The happy couple went to the Vendome after supper, and from there to Santa Cruz and Del Monte, and will return on next Friday to their residence at Irrington.

Collins—Fuller.

Quiet unostentatious weddings are quite in sympathy with the heat of August. One of these private marriages took place at the cottage home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Atkinson, 1140 East Seventeenth street, on Monday night, when Miss Ellen Eugina Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Fresno, formerly of Los Angeles, and William Lee Collins, a cousin of the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, were wedded.

The bride has many friends in Oakland and San Francisco, and is a handsome and accomplished young woman twenty-one years of age. She is a native of South Carolina, and has resided with her parents in Los Angeles, and recently in Fresno.

Mr. Collins is a native of Mississippi, and has been engaged some time past in a jewelry establishment in Fresno, a branch of a large house in San Francisco. Previous to the time of his undertaking, he was a valuable scribe on the Fresno *Democrat*, which ceased to exist some time ago.

Owing to the capacity of the house and he desire of the bride and groom that he wedding should be very quiet only few of the friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was simple, but impressive. The bride and groom, preceded by C. A. Collins, who arrived that evening from Yazoo, Miss., and his sister, Miss Helen Collins, came in from an adjoining room in the midst of the gathered friends and under a handsome floral bower, and delicate foliage screen that beautified the bay window, were married and duly blessed by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, after which the happy couple were cordially congratulated by the company.

The bride was becomingly attired in a Nile green costume, with a Medica collar trimmed in the finest Venetian lace. The neck and sleeves were prettily trimmed with looped baby ribbons, and about her waist was an elegant wrinkled belt fastened with silver and pearl buckles. Down the front of the skirt was a broad strip of French trimming elaborate in style to the extreme. A delicate spray of tube roses and maiden's hair fern decked her head.

Those present at the ceremony were: Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Berkeley, Bruce Campbell, San Francisco, E. C. Elliott, Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Hollicher, Oakland, Mrs. Godby, Fruit Vale, Miss Newcome, Fruit Vale, Miss Yeargin, Fruit Vale, C. A. Collins, Yazoo City, Miss., and Miss Helen Collins, Yazoo City, Miss.

The guests were invited to the supper in another room, which was handsomely decorated. This was one of the pleasantest features of the evening, social chat and general merriment prevailed.

Among the numerous presents bestowed by kind friends were the following, and many others were received, some of which were sent to Fresno: A frosted silver tea service and after coffee set in silver by C. A. Collins; elegant embroidered table linen and napkins, by Mrs. T. A. Atkinson; an elegant gold watch with the monogram "E. E. C." engraved on the case; the gift of Mr. Collins to his bride; also a set of silver knives and spoons, a handsome card receiver, from Miss Nellie Yeargin, a silver butter dish from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lester, an elegant inlaid ebony table, from Miss Helen H. Collins.

The bride and groom and the friends who were to go across the bay to San Francisco for the evening started for the 12 o'clock train, but for a reason that the silent night would not betray the train whistled by and there they were left alone by the track. However Mr. Atkinson invited the bridal party to stay with him for the night and accommodations were made for all so that they were quite comfortable. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will depart for Fresno City, and after remaining there a couple of weeks will move to a vineyard in the Waltus Colony. Their friends wish them a golden future.

A Unique Entertainment.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of this city promise something quite novel and unique in the "Bazar of Days," which is to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week at Armory Hall. Those having the matter in charge enjoy a reputation for making a success of whatever they undertake, and this bids fair to exceed all their former ventures. It will depict the housekeeper's life from the first day of the week till the last, combining the useful with the ornamental, the practical, and the æsthetic. A fine opportunity will be given to purchase at a reasonable sum articles for Christmas presents, as the ladies are preparing a wide range of useful and beautiful things. The different booths will be in the hands of competent committees, and society is looking forward to the bazar as a novel and artistic event.

The Shakespearean Carnival.

Good progress is being made with the Shakespearean Carnival of the Young People's Club of the Unitarian Society. About 200 persons will appear in costume. It will be a very brilliant affair. The time is not yet set, but it will probably take place during November. Meetings for the study of Shakespearean plays are held weekly.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, will hold its next regular open meeting on next Tuesday evening at California Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

On next Friday evening, September 27th, in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, a social and reception will be given to the various Christian Endeavor Societies of Oakland. It will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church. A fine musical and literary programme will be rendered, including selections by a string quartette. A general invitation has been extended to all interested in Christian Endeavor work to be present and partake of the evening's enjoyment.

Coming Events.

The Lotus Club will give a grand ball at Cavalry Hall on the evening of the 27th. It promises to be a success.

California Lodge will give an "open meeting" next Tuesday night at Fraternity Hall in West Oakland.

A Lottery.

The Elite Social Club, which has given to the social public so many novel parties this season, will now outstrip all other attempts in a lemon party. There is a jar full of lemon drops in Jones' window on Broadway. On either side is a present to be given away to the gentleman or lady who guesses nearest the number of drops in the jar. The lady will receive a neat dressing case, and the gentleman a "mug and face axe." This party will be given next Tuesday night at Cavalry Hall. It is by invitation only.

Social Fraters.

Occidental Lodge, No. 6, gave one of the first "open meetings" since its existence in Oakland last night at Fraternity Hall in West Oakland. It was a surprise to many who came to attend the regular meeting of the order and fraternize in secrets.

The evening's exercises were opened by a brief address by Past Master Workman Garthorne, who spoke of the recent death of one of their order in the sash and blind factory. This reduced their number to 288 members. He then called upon Mrs. O. B. Rubenstine, who rendered "Life's Study" quite acceptably, and responded with an encore, "The Cows are in the Corn." Master Workman J. N. Young then made an address reviewing the progress of the lodge, and spoke feelingly of the brother who had died. He said: "His family are entitled to our care and protection." In conclusion he said: "The great tendency of our age is toward union. The time has gone by for private enterprise." A comic recitation was then rendered by F. S. Stuart, entitled, "How We Hunted a Mouse." One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the appearance of a phenominal banjo and mandolin player —Professor Jackson—a dark, lithe, and active young man who deftly manipulated two banjos at one time, and performed many other feats which brought applause.

Past Master Workman (the inimitable) Barnes was present. He has been busy in various parts of the State entertaining and rushing the lodges in his customary effective manner. He made an eloquent plea for the lodge in this place, and had no doubt that Occidental Lodge would soon number the required 20,000 throughout the State. Mr. Barnes then amused the audience with several dialect songs, and the company retired to the festal board in an adjoining room. The lodge is progressing rapidly, and they will continue to give entertainments in the future.

Gossip.

William B. Sanborn left Oakland last Wednesday to visit his relatives in Sterling, Ill.

C. A. Collins of Yazoo, Miss., was in Oakland last Monday. Luckily he arrived here in time to be present at the wedding of his brother, W. L. Collins, and one of Fresno's belles, in East Oakland.

A. B. Fennent of Oakland is visiting in Napa. He is making the Napa Hotel of that city his headquarters.

Elijah Hook, one of Oakland's well known furniture dealers, has just returned from a Mount Diablo hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherly of Fresno are visiting friends in this city.

Eugene W. Childs, a supervisor and prominent stockman of Pinal county, Arizona Territory, has been in Oakland for two weeks visiting his parents of Fruit Vale. He has been absent from his home for about eight years, and came up to attend the wedding of his brother, Elmer Childs. Mr. Childs will leave for his ranch near the town of Florence, Pinal county, Arizona, in about two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Matthews of Oakland has gone East, en route to Paris, where she will join her daughter, Miss M. G. Matthews. Then she will commence on a two years' tour of Europe.

Senator and Mrs. John P. Jones will pass several weeks of autumn at Gold Hill, Nev., and then will go to Washington, D. C., to remain during the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Alexander, Miss Leila Carroll, and Miss Fannie Thompson have been passing the week pleasantly at Sacramento.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Mervyn Donahue will leave for an Eastern visit in a fortnight.

Dudley Childs, who has been visiting Captain and Mrs. W. H. Watson of Oakland for several months, will return to his home in Boston next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Boalt and Miss Alice Boalt will not return from Monterey until October.

Mrs. Seth Chisby and daughter, Miss Carrie B. Chisby, have returned from Sunol Glen, after an absence of two months, and are at the Blake House.

Miss Belle T. White of San Francisco, who is the guest of Miss Martha Harrington, 1612 Webster street, will return soon.

John Satterwhite is expected from San Bernardino soon to attend Hastings Law College.

Louis Titus, the December graduate of the Oakland High school, who raked the "hurricane deck" in the graduating debate, is in the city. He will enter the University this fall.

E. E. Barackin, manager of the Griswold Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, will be in Oakland February 12th to stay one week.

Mrs. Nora A. Jule and daughter Nora, formerly of San Bernardino, will visit Oakland October 1st.

Among the Oakland sojourners in Europe who will return next week, are: Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Miss Anna Sessions, and Mrs. George E. Thomas of San Jose.

Julius Meyorstein of San Bernardino is in Oakland on a visit.

O. T. Dyer, the Riverside banker, is in this city.

R. W. Bulton, Superintendent of the Southern California Motor Road Company, is in Oakland.

John H. Lightfoot, formerly of the San Bernardino *Courier*, who is attending Hastings Law College, is a guest at the Blake House.

Miss Etta Morris is in Sacramento.

Misses Alice and Jennie Tremway of Santa Cruz are visiting H. J. Benton of East Oakland.

Mrs. J. D. Gladding will spend the week in Sacramento.

George W. Fletcher and wife left Friday for New Orleans, where they will spend the winter and visit "the old home."

Rev. M. S. Levi is in Sacramento.

The Young Harmonie Social Club held one of their pleasant gatherings at Harmony Hall, Alameda, last Friday evening. Charles Bradley was the floor manager, and some thirty couple, among whom were some visitors from San Francisco, tripped the "light fantastic" until about 12:30 A. M.

Miss Emma Reed of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Bash.

CUPID'S RECORD.

Licenses Recorded for the Week Ending September 21, 1889.

September 8th—Joseph P. Senecal, aged 29, and Ella R. Slocum, aged 30, both of San Francisco; by Rev. E. Y. Garrette.

September 12th—Charles D. Sloan, aged 28, and Nora Roberts, aged 22, both of Oakland; by C. E. Snook, J. P.

September 10th—William A. Hemphill, aged 28, and Jennie A. Garrett, aged 20, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. B. Hundy.

September 13th—John M. Marianti, aged 28, Port Costa, and Rosalina Thomas, aged 17, Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

September 18th—John P. Koehler, aged 21, Stockton, and Delia Gruwell, aged 20, Pleasanton; by Rev. J. M. Smith.

September 16th—Justin Gay Palmer, aged 21, and Carrie W. Bellamy, aged 17, both of Pleasanton; by Rev. E. A. Winning.

July 10th—William R. T. McLain, aged 35, and Ina G. Gibson, aged 36, both of Oakland; by Rev. C. F. Penney.

September 17th—James Veitch, aged 43, and Jane Gobeille, aged 40, both of Oakland; by Rev. W. A. Tenney.

September 12th—William Sim, aged 28, Tulare, and Julia Ann Perry, aged 21, Visalia; by Rev. H. Chetwood.

September 17th—Walter M. Bird, aged 17, Haywards, and Maud Bullock, aged 18, Oakland; by E. S. Chapman.

September 17th—Walter Scott, aged 27, San Diego, and Helen D. McGill, aged 25, Berkeley; by Rev. G. A. Easton.

September 8th—Hubert Romain, aged 29, and Maria Gobling, aged 21, both of Oakland; by F. B. Ogden, J. P.

September 11th—Edward T. Richartson, aged 25, and Louisa McGovern, aged 25, both of San Francisco; by F. B. Ogden, J. P.

September 17th—Patricia Asenrs, aged 22, San Pablo, and Maggie Perris, aged 31, Oakland; by F. B. Ogden, J. P.

September 18th—A. E. Cary, aged 25, San Leandro, and Edith E. Gibbons, aged 21, Alameda; by Rev. A. S. Gibbons.

The Melodious Jinglers.

The Jubilee Jinglers, who appear for the first time in this city next Monday evening, September 23d, at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, and on Tuesday, September 24th at the First M. E. Church, are without doubt the finest colored musical combination ever on the road. Their plantation melodies, imitations of all sorts of sounds, choruses and quaint conceits, all go to make up a very interesting entertainment.

McAlpin's Back Pension.

It is said that the late Pension Commissioner Tanner gave Captain A. C. McAlpin $7000 back pension a few days before his removal. McAlpin recently was removed from the mint, and has been having considerable trouble in the National Guard over a fraudulent score.

Failures of the Week.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports seven failures in the Pacific coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday, as compared with nine for the previous week and nine for the corresponding week of 1888.

The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Two grocers, one cigars and tobacco, one restaurant, one general store, one carriages, and one teas.

The Judson's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Judson Manufacturing Company was held on Thursday, and the old Board of Directors was re-elected with the exception of J. F. Cowdery. C. E. Green, the private secretary of C. F. Crocker, was elected in his place.

In order to test the quality of the bayonets now being served out to the English troops a number of weapons were indiscriminately selected from among those in use by the Inniskillen Fusileers, and some sensation was occasioned in the garrison when the report from the testing experts in London was received, declaring that 60 per cent. of the bayonets were totally unfit for use.

NASTY NEW YORK.

Red Hot Literature and Filthy Scandal.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE COUNTESS.

Lady Reporters the Worst Scandal Mongers—Blushing a Lost Art—Carnal Lady Authors.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Sensationalism is run mad in Gotham—both in books and in the newspapers. The twenty-four page Sunday editions teem with illustrated and spicily worded articles of the vices and follies of weak and debased human nature; and the publishing houses flood the market with red hot books of passion, in which are depicted the most disgusting vices that lower natures call pleasure. Suicide, murder, adultery, rape, robbery, official corruption, "another good man gone to Canada," etc., are the leading features of the morning papers—not for one day, but every day in the week. It seems they prosper on smut, dirt, and literature of the erotic order. One at a distance would naturally conclude that New York is nothing but a sink-hole of crime and licentiousness, and that there was nobody pure—that all men were scoundrels and all women sirens. This sensational feature of journalism, that tears open bleeding hearts of men and women unfortunate in their domestic life, is mainly due to women. During the past three or four years a school of these erotic writers has grown up, fungus-like, and so sharpened the vitiated taste for scandal as to make such shocking details in greater demand than ever before in the history of red-letter journalism.

It seems that woman should be the last to villify her own sex individually or collectively; but they are the first and the most severe. Is it because they understand their own natures best, and judge all from themselves? It seems that the feminine scandal-mongers of the New York papers take this standard. Each paper has three or four of this class of women, who have a good nose for scandal. Very few men would do the Paul Pry work that they delight in and, furthermore, they do many things men could not do. For instance, a feminine scandal hunter, who is passably good looking, plays the detective reporter, and goes to work in a factory, to see how the poor girls are overworked, and how they are treated by their "brutal employers." The female reporter, by her seductive arts succeeds in entrapping some of the employers into making overtures to her and then comes the exposure and a lengthy exaggerated account of how the "poor girls are led to their ruin by their brutal employers and made to work hard for fifteen or sixteen hours a day, etc." This dodge is also made to do duty in some of the hospitals, and gay medicos are "held up" as western phrase goes, by these female "reporters." Some of the papers are learning, however, that women, as a rule, are unreliable as reporters—they are guided more by their passion, prejudice, likes, or dislikes, than by their sense of justice. They state a thing as they want it to be rather than what it is. Some writer says that women have no regard for truth when it conflicts with their ideas of what a thing should be, but I will not go so far as that. I draw the line at female reporters—or rather rustlers after scandal.

There is a school of so-called "authoresses" who should be "included in the list." Each tries to outdo the other in prudiency and downright nastiness; yet they would blush to hear their books read. No; I mistake. With them blushing is a lost art. When these prurient dealers in smut first began or rather issued their first volumes a year or two ago—in a mysterious manner—the papers stated the books as disgusting in the extreme. This created a demand among those of a degraded taste and mildewed reputation. Now, when these erotic writers are about to inflict one of their shameless publications upon an unoffending public, they write a note to the book reviewer, asking him to denounce the novel as immoral as a sure means of securing a good sale. These literary adventuresses—whose mode of living is as dubious as the success of their novels is doubtful—virtually say to the public: "You are depraved and we will write to suit your taste, and by having our works condemned as immoral you will buy them; otherwise not."

A woman who is about to issue a sacrilegious work unfolded her scheme to me the other day. She induced her "gentleman friend" to advance her $250 for a fund to divide among the reviewers—not to receive favorable criticism, but to have the novel denounced as unworthy of being read. "Then," said she "everybody will want to read it."

It seems that the only thing for honest reviewers to do in such cases is—to do nothing. The same would hold good in bad theatrical performances; and the plays now on the boards, generally speaking, are about the worst pieces of rot that swindling managers ever forced upon a too easily duped people.

The death of "Prince Hal" Genet of the Tweed ring afforded the papers an opportunity of bringing to light the history of that thieving ring—nearly all of whom died in poverty, and incidentally mentioning "Jim" Fisk and his murderer, "Ned" Stokes. "Ned," as he is styled, is daily seen around the bar of the Hoffman House, a conscience-stricken wretch, rarely looking a man in the face.

At the Hoffman I notice Senator Hearst, or as he is called by some, "George," and by others "Lum-a Tum." He was out "slumming" the other night with some of the boys, and no doubt saw a great deal of the lights and shades of life in Gotham.

On Broadway I noticed George D. Roberts, the unsuccessful hero of the salted "diamond fields" and who has done more to create distrust in California mining property than all of the curbstone California contingent that has visited New York. Since the failure of that scheme and the death of General Williams, Roberts has not been a financial success.

COUNTESS ANNIE DE MONTAIGU.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Sep	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	L. W. Small.	H. W. Small.	Sun R.	Sun S.
21	9.10 P	2.54 A	10.25 A	3.12 P	5.57	6.07
22	9.52 P	3.29 A	10.44 A	3.49 P	5.58	6.06
23	10.33 P	4.08 A	11.03 A	4.25 P	5.59	6.05
24	11.13 P	4.50 A	11.24 A	5.00 P	6.00	6.03
25	11.52 P	5.25 A	11.51 A	5.41 P	6.00	6.02
		Small.	Large.			
26	A. M.	5.58 A	0.21 P	6.24 P	6.01	6.00
	Small.			Large.		
27	0.38 A	6.31 A	0.56 P	7.06 P	6.02	5.59

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE
Pomona	Eureka	Sept. 22
Oregon	Portland	Sept. 23
Walla Walla	Victoria	Sept. 24
Queen of the Pacific	San Diego*	Sept. 24
Humboldt	Eureka	Sept. 26
State of California	Portl'd & Ast'ria	Sept. 27
Alameda	Sydney	Sept. 28
City of Puebla	Victoria	Sept. 28
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Sept. 28

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE
Umatilla	Victoria	Sept. 22
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Sept. 22
Columbia	Portland	Sept. 23
Newbern	Mexico	Sept. 25
Pomona	Eureka	Sept. 25
Queen of the Pacific	San Diego*	Sept. 26
Oregon	Portland	Sept. 27
Walla Walla	Victoria	Sept. 27
Humboldt	Eureka	Sept. 28
Acapulco	Panama	Sept. 30

*And way ports

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco......September 21, 1889

Arrived.

FRIDAY, September 20.

Stmr Santa Rosa, Ingalls, 45 hours from San Diego; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Emily, Roberts, 16 hours from Fort Bragg; 155 M ft lumber, 1500 railroad ties, to Fort Bragg Redwood Co.

Schr Maggie C Russ, Peterson, 41 days from Guaymas; ballast, to C A Hooper & Co.

Cleared.

FRIDAY, September 20.

Stmr Farallon, Bonifield, Bristol Bay; Bristol Bay Canning Co.

Bktn Discovery, McNeill, Honolulu via Mahukona; Williams, Dimond & Co.

Sailed.

FRIDAY, September 20.

Stmr Eureka, Hall, Wilmington.
Stmr Newsboy, Liebig, Navarro.
Stmr Gipsy, Plummer, Santa Cruz, etc.
Stmr Mary D Hume, Edwards, Eel River.
Stmr Noyo, Erickson, Noyo.
Stmr Record, Madsen, Fort Bragg.
Chil man-of-war, Pilcomayo, Valenzuela.
Br ship Lansdale, McAllister, Queenstown.
Bark Oakland, Welfare, Port Madison.
Bktn Discovery, McNeill, Honolulu and Mahukona.
Schr Mary Bidwell, Larsen, Albion.
Schr J C Ford, Mercer, Tacoma.
Schr San Buenaventura, Dahriff, Grays Harbor.

NOTICE—For births, marriages, and deaths too late for this column see fifth or eighth page.

BORN.

STANFORD—In San Francisco, September 20, to the wife of Myron E. Stanford, a daughter.

WEIL—In San Francisco, to the wife of E. M. Weil, a daughter.

WILLIAM—In San Francisco, September 19, to the wife of George J. Williams, a son.

BAKER—In San Francisco, September 16, to the wife of E. J. Baker, a daughter.

ARMUTH—In San Francisco, September 15, to the wife of Alf S. Armuth, a son.

HIPPELY—In San Francisco, September 20, to the wife of G. Hippely, a son.

MILLER—In San Francisco, September 8, to the wife of Fred Miller of Marysville, a son.

HOWARD—In Brentwood, September 17, to the wife of William P. Howard, a son.

MARRIED.

EVANS-WIELAND—In this city, September 18, by the Rev. Dr. Horton, Caradoc A. Evans and Caroline Rose Wieland.

TRELEASE-BERGER—In San Francisco, September 19, Otho O. Trelease and Alice Burger.

EASTON-DIXON—In San Francisco, September 18, Charles Easton and Mary Dixon.

ALLYN-RICHMOND—In San Francisco, September 18, Stanly J. Allyn and Marian Richmond.

SYLVESTER-KERR—In San Francisco, September 18, William G. Sylvester and Jennie N. Kerr.

EMERY-WHITING—In San Francisco, September 18, Charles H. Emery and Martha M. Whiting.

CHRISTION-OLSON—In San Francisco, September 19, Martin Christion and Hilda C. Olson.

KEER-BOLE—In San Francisco, September 17, David Keer and Maggie Bole.

LAMBERT-RILEY—In San Francisco, August 27, James N. Lambert and Sarah M. Riley.

BUCHHOLZ-DEFFINGER—In San Francisco, September 18, Ferdinand Buchholz and Antonia Deffinger.

DIED.

BARNARD—In this city, September 21, after a sudden illness, Beryl Barnard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Barnard, aged 1 month and 9 days.

Interment private.

LEET—In this city, September 19, Samuel, beloved son of H. and C. R. Leet, aged 23 years.

Funeral at 2:30 P. M. TO-MORROW (Sunday), from Presbyterian Church, corner East Fifteenth street and Twelfth avenue, East Oakland, under auspices Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W.

KUVER—In San Francisco, September 20, Dora Kuver, a native of Germany, aged 22 years.

SCOTT—In San Francisco, September 20, Catherine Scott, a native of Ireland, aged 61 years, 8 months and 10 days.

HUNTER—In San Francisco, September 20, Cesela Evaline Hunter, a native of Hopkinsville, Ky., aged 58 years.

MEYERS—In San Francisco, September 20, Mrs. D. R. Meyers, a native of Massachusetts aged 69 years.

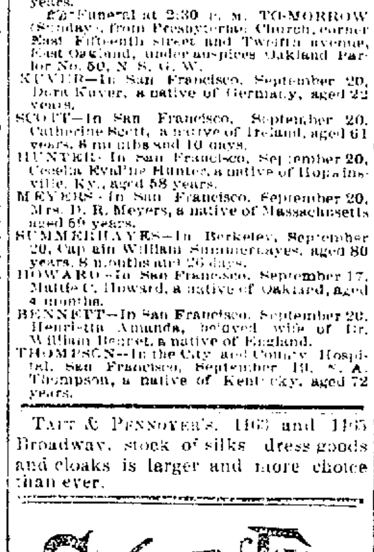
SUMMERHAYES—In Berkeley, September 20, Captain William Summerhayes, aged 80 years, 8 months and 26 days.

HOWARD—In San Francisco, September 17, Mattie C. Howard, a native of Oakland, aged 4 months.

BENNETT—In San Francisco, September 20, Henrietta Amanda, beloved wife of Dr. William Bennet, a native of England.

THOMPSON—In the City and County Hospital, San Francisco, September 19, S. A. Thompson, a native of Kentucky, aged 72 years.

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It is expected that one or more new circles will be organized in this city at an early day, as much interest is manifested by the young people. Those who contemplate joining should not fail to attend the meeting Tuesday evening next. The Executive Committee of the Pacific Branch, C. L. S. C., is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Rev. A. C. Hurst, D. D., San Jose, President; Rev. Robert Bentley, D. D., Berkeley, Vice President; C. L. Anderson, M. D. Santa Cruz, Vice President; Rev. J. H. Wythe M. D., Oakland, Vice President; Rev. H. H. Rice, Oakland, Vice President; Mrs. M. H. Field, San Jose, General Secretary; Mrs. E. J. Dawson, San Jose, Treasurer; C. C. Stratton, D. D., Mills College; Miss Lucy M. Washburn, San Jose; Miss M. E. E. Norton San Jose; Mrs. Jennie N. Hughes, Auburn; Professor Josiah Keep, Mills College; Rev. C. W. Hill, San Jose; A. S. Evans, San Jose; Mrs. H. S. Brewer, San Francisco; L. E. Smith, Sacramento; Rev. Thomas Filben, Sacramento; Professor C. C. Cox, San Jose; H. N. Bevier, San Jose; Rev. T. H. Sinex, D. D., Curator, Pacific Grove.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 1889.

Department One—Greene, Judge:

Spring Valley Water Company vs. Pierce; demurrer.

Paregoy vs. Grand Lodge; motion and demurrer.

Tucker vs. Haskins; account.

Donovan vs. Mead; demurrer.

Schmidt vs. Williams; same.

Bolton vs. Reposo; demurrer.

Stanley vs. Southern Pacific Company; demurrer.

In re J. W. Buck et al.; meeting of creditors.

Estate of G. C. Brink, incompetent; annual account.

Estate of J. Johnson, deceased; final account, etc.

Estate of W. F. McDonald, deceased; account.

Estate of M. A. Bullerdick, deceased; citation.

Estate of G. H. Livingston, deceased; account.

Estate of A. A. Cohen, deceased; account.

Estate of M. Sullivan, deceased; probate of will.

Estate of M. Keating, deceased; probate of will.

Estate of J. S. Marston, deceased; final account, etc.

Department Two—Gibson, Judge:

Forest vs. Hush; demurrer.

Parga vs. Rose; same.

Hanson vs. Glason; same.

Craig vs. Hong; same.

Dean vs. Kleupfer; same.

Sunol Land Company vs. Batchelder; same.

Hoguet vs. Smith; same.

Boyd vs. Hunter; same.

Estate of S. B. Marston, deceased; final account, etc.

Estate of John Jackson, deceased; settlement of account.

Estate of T. Chapman, deceased; final account.

Estate of guardianship of N. E. Partridge, deceased; petition for letters.

Estate of Henry Vrooman, deceased; final account and distribution.

Department Three—Ellsworth, Judge:

Knapp vs. Knapp; demurrer.

Chicago National Bank vs. Strelinger; demurrer.

Hopp vs. Foutes; decision.

Estate of A. Tippett, deceased; account, etc.

Estate of E. E. Cantus; same.

Estate of T. Baehr, deceased; same.

Watts vs. Gallagher; demurrer

Moore vs. Pierce; motion.

Estate of J. M. Burbank, deceased; final account.

Estate of Mary E. Paget, deceased; petition for letters.

Estate of William Mattfeldt, deceased; probate of will.

AFTER THREE YEARS.

A Father Finds His Lost Family in Oakland.

Last Wednesday there was a family reunion in this city which has something of romance in it. L. Lagy, a farmer, arrived here from Oregon, where he has lived in seclusion for three years. He left his wife, son, and daughter in Michigan three years ago to come West. He wrote home, but all his letters miscarried. Then he started to return home, when by accident he picked up an Oakland paper which told of his daughter's marriage to one W. E. Allen in this city. He then learned that his family were all here and at once came to Oakland, met his wife and children, embraced them, and now all are as happy as happy can be.

Mr. Plumb's Opinion.

Secretary Plumb of the Board of Trade has made a report upon the advisibility of using bitumen for the Eighth street bridge. He says that a covering of this substance would greatly benefit the bridge and would preserve the wood, which replanking would allow to rot. The report will be presented to the Council and the Board of Public Works.

ON RECORD.

HOMESTEADS.

September 10th—Baptiste Lefevre and wife, abandonment, northwest corner Central avenue and Walnut street, north 425½ to Santa Clara avenue, by 250, Alameda.

September 19th—W. P. Courtner, lot 32, block A, Camden Twenty-third avenue tract, Oakland.

EXECUTION.

September 19th—J. L. Wetmore vs. E. H. Kennedy et al, west Broadway, 186 north from Durant, north 95x130, Oakland (in name of Mary Knowles), $1175 95.

MECHANICS' LIEN.

September 19th—C. Clausen vs. C. J. Dwyer, lot 1, block D, Paradise Park, Oakland township, $5.2.

September 19th—W. Mann et al vs. Christina Dwyer et al, southeast Alcatraz and Seanford avenues, east 95.5, south 207 2-16, west 234.2, north 302, Oakland township, $236 12.

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September 19th—Leopold Fraunender to D. H. McCord, butcher shop on the southwest corner of Tenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, 31 months at $25 per month.

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September 19th—W. B. Beazley, by Sheriff, to Joseph P. Trenor, lot 9, block 7, Howe tract, Oakland township, $750.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

September 17th—Estate of Jane Dutton, deed, order confirming sale.

AGREEMENT.

August 16th—E. M. Losee with A. J. Morrell, affects lot 8, block 14, Alameda.

ATTACHMENT.

September 19th—V. L. Fortin vs. Jas. Gallagher, release.

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The Tribune in San Francisco.

Parties in San Francisco desiring THE TRIBUNE can find the same on sale at the Palace Hotel news stand.

The Oakland Daily Tribune is the City and County official paper.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OAKLAND—Closed.
CALIFORNIA—Romeo and Juliet.
ALCAZAR—Kit.
TIVOLI—The Vow of Love.
PANORAMA—Battles of Vicksburg
MECHANICS' PAVILION—Industrial Exhibition

PICNICS.

SHELL MOUND PARK—Sunday, September 22, Vasco da Gama Lodge, No. 12, U. A. O. D.
CALIFORNIA LEAGUE BASEBALL GROUNDS—Tomorrow (Sunday). Oakland vs. Sacramento.

SATURDAY..SEPTEMBER 21, 1889

The Pleasure Fleet.

Oakland makes a very respectable showing with its fleet of pleasure craft, as will appear from the history of the rowing and canoe clubs printed on another page, but this showing is by no means as extensive as it might and should be did the people of this city realize how great are the advantages lying within easy reach for this sort of amusement. We have already in our harbor the finest sheet of water in the State for boating, and when the tidal canal connecting San Leandro bay with the estuary is completed there will be a continuous stretch of smooth water seven miles in length. There is no day of the year, or almost none, when an oarsman cannot take out the most cranky of shell boats, and there is at the same time always sufficient wind to make the modern canoe with its full spread of canvas an easy traveler. With these advantages it is strange that there are but two existing organizations devoted to this kind of sport. Both of these are financially prospering, but the membership might be larger. There has been some talk of some of the San Francisco rowing clubs making our water front their headquarters, but there is, it appears, no immediate prospect of this, although it is certain that eventually San Francisco oarsmen will come to realize the superior advantages of the Oakland estuary. The fact is that the occasions on which it is possible to take out a shell boat on the San Francisco water front are very rare, and when oarsmen like Hanlan or O'Connor come here to train they always select our estuary as their headquarters because they are certain of an opportunity to practice every day.

The Canoe Club has attracted to itself a great deal of attention by its frequent regattas, while interest in rowing has been allowed to flag by neglect of this stimulus to competition. Yet there was a time when a rowing regatta on the estuary was sure to draw 10,000 people to see the races. A rowing race is a much more attractive sight than a contest between sailing boats, and we should rejoice to see a revival of this sport. It would of course be necessary to offer prizes and cups to draw competitors from the clubs of San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton, but the amount expended need not be large and the investment would pay for itself by the advertisement of the city and the temporary increase of trade. There is no time to organize an affair of this sort for the present year, because it would not be worth while to arrange it for a winter day, but we hope to see something of the sort organized for next summer.

WHAT is a Kassdian Knight? We are compelled to admit we do not know, and the dim light afforded by a Santa Rosa story about the order only serves to make the darkness visible. It appears that a couple of swindlers instituted a "priory" of this new order of chivalry in that town and thereafter prosecuted a holy war or crusade on the drygoods merchants and money lenders of the locality, even as the illustrious Brian de Bois Guilbert harried old Isaac of York. At present these extravagant and errant Knights are fleeing from the clutching fingers of an imperfectly sympathetic Sheriff. In fact, the Knights are bust.

IT is not very often that a graveyard takes fire, but that is what happened the other day at Martinez, as we learn from the *Gazette*. As in the case of the late Mr. Dives, the water supply was painfully inadequate and the fire fiend would have had it all his own way were it not for a convenient demijohn in which the workmen carried water and poured it on the flames. It was a weak vessel ill-fitted to cope with the devouring element, which proceeded to devour the headboards, epitaphs and all. No insurance.

A DAKOTA minister is reported as pointing his moral from the national game, thus:

My Christian players, it is now time for you to begin to bat Satan's curves. Do not pound the air but bat him over the fence. Get out on the diamond of Christianity and catch every fly made by Satan's men.

The phraseology is scarcely up to the times. If he were fixed with all the modern improvements he would have admonished his congregation to "eat up a hot fly with whiskers on it."

...family. When the father of a family goes to jail his unfortunate wife and little ones are quite as much the sufferers as he. The sins of the father are visited upon his children today with ever increasing severity, as the necessities of our complex civilization are added to, and we seem to be as far away from any solution of the difficulty as we ever were. Organized work in the line of charity can do something in the way of cure, but the efforts at prevention have always proved a failure. The suggestion made by Mrs. Jacobs that a part of the earnings of a criminal undergoing sentence should be applied to the support of his family, might help a little to stop the gap, but without more would go but a short way to fill the mouths of the hungry little ones. The Rev. Mr. Silcox, in an interview published in another column, advocates the absolute seclusion of the criminal and depraved classes, but however scientific and well grounded may be his conclusions, they are scarcely possible of execution under the weak and faltering government of the people. A benevolent despot having assured himself of the hereditary transmission of criminal instincts might proceed to lock up the Rougon-Macquarts under his rule, but in a government of the people the Rougon-Macquart family have a great many votes which they never neglect to put where they will do themselves the most good.

The old sentence stands: The sins of the father shall be visited upon the children.

OAKLAND ENTERPRISE.

How Our Efforts Are Appreciated by an Expert.

The New York Journalist.

It is time that the reader learns that there is some place outside of San Francisco in the great golden West. The days when San Francisco was the only place in the newspaper world of the Pacific coast are gone. The days when everything outside of San Francisco was country journalism on insignificant papers have dropped into the past with daily changes that are going on in California.

One of the best proofs of this was an unusually neat piece of work done by the OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE on Wednesday, August 14th, on the occasion of the killing of David S. Terry at Lathrop. The news of the killing of Terry was received in the office of THE TRIBUNE at 9:25 A. M., simultaneously with all the other papers in San Francisco and Oakland. It so happened that the proprietors, W. E. Dargie and T. T. Dargie, were in the office. THE TRIBUNE had no special correspondent at Lathrop, which is some four hours and a half by rail from Oakland. But THE TRIBUNE is the only member of the Associated Press in Oakland, and they ordered all of the special telegraph to be obtained, and preparations were made to issue an extra, which was on the street by 10 o'clock, long before that of any paper in the State.

The next move was to organize the staff, and three men were ordered up the road to meet the incoming train bearing Justice Field and those who witnessed the affair. Neither money nor horseflesh was spared, and the only outgoing train leaving at that time of the day was caught and Justice Field was met thirty miles up the road. Not another paper succeeded in doing this and the three TRIBUNE reporters were the only ones on the train. Going up everything had been arranged so that each man knew his part.

To John F. Conners was given the duty of interviewing Justice Field, by all the most difficult task, and Mr. Conners obtained what has been acknowledged to be the best interview obtained by any newspaper during the progress of this sensational case. Mr. Conners modestly denies this, but it is true nevertheless, and to Mr. Conners' excellent piece of work is due the success of the trip.

Harry A. Melvin, one of the three reporters, did some most excellent work in obtaining opinions and interviews from eye-witnesses, and Mr. Melvin was the only reporter who succeeded in interviewing a Mr. Frazer, who sat at the table beside Terry during the whole trouble.

When the train arrived in Oakland it was boarded by nearly twenty-five reporters from Oakland and San Francisco papers, but not until THE TRIBUNE men had interviewed every man on the train. These three TRIBUNE reporters that day wrote eight columns of leaded minion, and THE TRIBUNE appeared that evening with two pages of the Terry killing and his history complete, which was something done by no other evening paper, either in Oakland or San Francisco, and the value of the material was shown by the fact that the San Francisco morning papers copied it almost bodily. The three men were John F. Connors, Harry A. Melvin and Paul Goldsmith.

His Patent Feet.

New York Sun.

We give to Mr. Augustus Albright this unsolicited notice. Augustus is to be one of the attractions of the county fair which began at Piper city, Ill., yesterday. The act of Augustus is this: He will be taken up in a balloon about 500 feet and then dropped. He will then, he thinks, by a contrivance attached to his feet, walk, ride, row, run, go up, go down, make an aerial elevator of himself. Now, how much better and safer it would be if this Illinois aeronaut would scorn the assistance of a balloon, and with his own assisted and patent feet soar into the ether. If air walking is to be of any practical value to an obnoxious world, the start must be made from the ground. An aetherial elevated road would be too much bother.

Out of Balance.

Placerville Republican.

Corporal Tanner secured his recent position by not having any legs, and lost it by having too much tongue.

The Town Maintains the Average.

Virginia Enterprise.

The Carson river never was so dry before.

Vallejo's Staff of Life.

Vallejo Chronicle.

Vallejo has always lived on hope.

The Fire Alarm Whistle.

F. S. Dorety, Secretary of the Pacific Land and Improvement Company, has addressed the Secretary of the Board of Police and Police and Fire Commissioners, granting permission for erection and maintenance of a steam fire whistle on the engine house of the San Pablo Avenue Cable Road.

Watching a Cable Road.

Samuel Jones, a watchman employed by the Piedmont Cable Company, has applied to be appointed a special police officer.

in the Pan.

BUT OAKLAND MOVES STEADILY ON.

A San Francisco Journal Reviews Our Recent Growth—Spreading on All Sides but One.

San Francisco Daily Report.

When the great southern California boom was at its height; when every overland train was crowded with pilgrims from the East hurrying toward what they regarded as the promised land; when desert land was cut up into town lots and sold at fabulous prices, and it seemed as if the whole southern part of the State was to be thickly covered with grand hotels, the people who lived further north became envious and made attempts to coax the boom into their own localities. Boards of Trade were organized in every little town, money was collected to print and circulate advertising matter, orchards and meadows were subdivided and offered for sale, and real estate dealers multiplied in the land. But these attempts proved abortive. In nearly every case they were followed by a little temporary activity, but in no case was there anything like the wild craze which prevailed in the southern part of the State.

Oakland was one of the places which decided to force a boom. When it saw its southern rival, Los Angeles, making great strides ahead, it became envious It, like the smaller towns, organized a Board of Trade and decided to have an active real-estate market. And it succeeded for a while, but in a rather amusing way. In Los Angeles the activity had been caused by the demand of strangers for land. In Oakland the citizens themselves became infected with the land fever. As a consequence Oaklanders bought land from Oaklanders, and when the flurry was over the surprising discovery was made that Oakland was no larger and no richer than before. The only change which had occurred was that certain citizens who formerly had owned land now had money, while other citizens who formerly had money, now had land. Then people settled down quietly as before.

The boom did not succeed in Oakland, but it had one rather unexpected effect. It called the attention of the people to the fact that Oakland possessed many desirable characteristics; that if there was not a boom it was not the fault of Oakland. They realized as never before that Oakland was destined to become a great city. In their efforts to work up the boom they were obliged to advertise the advantages of the place, and they were themselves surprised when they saw how many good points the city possessed.

As a consequence of this discovery the little flurry of a year ago was not followed by the depression which might have been expected. The price of land, while it came down a little from the figures which were placed on it during the "boom," did not fall to the rates formerly asked. In some localities it has actually advanced. The whole city woke up and became enthusiastic. The enthusiasm still lasts, and is carrying Oakland forward in a surprising manner. Everywhere are signs of activity, and not the unhealthy activity of a boom. Streets are being extended and improved, street railroads are being built, new business blocks and residences are going up.

The city of Oakland is so situated that there is no limit to the size which it may reach. It is surrounded by suburban towns and villages, which it will in time absorb, until a great city will stretch along the eastern side of the bay. Already the land between Oakland and Berkeley is becoming so thickly settled that the division between the two places will soon become wholly obliterated; while on the other side, Alameda will soon be almost entirely surrounded by its larger neighbor and must in a comparatively short time lose its identity or occupy the strange position of a city within a city.

There is only one direction in which Oakland cannot be extended—toward the bay. In all other directions the city is growing. Northward there is the greatest activity. Between the present city limits and the limits of Berkeley there are thousands of people who are already asking to be taken within the municipal limits in order that they may be helped in their efforts to make permanent improvements. There are half a dozen centers of population in this section, any one of which would be considered a good sized village if situated further from a large city.

At the other end of the city, the southeastern, there is the same activity. A thriving little town has sprung up out beyond Fruit Vale, and the spread of large factories in this direction insures for it a large population. The construction of the tidal canal connecting Oakland harbor and San Leandro bay will undoubtedly have a very important effect on this locality.

The third direction in which Oakland is spreading is directly backward. The country in this direction is different in many respects from that already referred to. It is more rolling in character and furnishes a multitude of superb sites for residences. A large force of men is at work now building a cable road to Piedmont, directly through some of the most desirable residence property in Oakland, and there is a corresponding activity in real estate all along the line.

The whole cause of Oakland's present prosperous condition is that the city is growing—growing in population, in wealth, in importance, and in independence. It no longer wants to see what some other city is going to do. It has lost its veneration for San Francisco and considers itself wiser than this city. It is spreading in all directions, because it cannot help itself, because the population is overflowing. Oakland has so many natural advantages that the city gained population. Now it has so large a population that it is making the most of its natural advantages.

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The money was put up and a few moments later the passers-by on the block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Washington streets and Broadway were somewhat startled to see the handsomely dressed and very stylish looking Mr. Fish with his long blond mustache floating over his shoulders, running around these streets at the top of his speed, while on Eleventh street Mr. Watson was desperately choking over two very dry soda crackers. When the owner of the blond mustache reached the store Mr. Watson was leaning over a barrel while the cracker was removed from his mouth with a tack hammer.

Mr. Fish was the winner, and expended the two dollars in rinsing out Mr. Watson.

He was a National guardsman, and wore his hair parted in the middle, and his mustache—what there was of it—with the fierce Victor Emanuel twist. He was a member of Company A of the Fifth Infantry, and he was going to Santa Cruz to camp. In spite of the fact that he was naturally beautiful, he had a fondness for decoration and the vanities of the National Guard. He wanted a medal to wear during the Santa Cruz camp.

Just before the camp there was to be an award of medals and all of the decorations were for excellence in target practice, and the heart of the National guardsman weakened. But while there are medals there is hope and he remembered one that was for the greatest improvement in shooting. And so he shot. The first Sunday he couldn't have hit a barn and his score was 11. Next Sunday it was 22. He got the medal. The company has returned to camp and the brave soldier boy no longer wears the sparkling decoration, but it did its work in Santa Cruz.

A morning Oakland paper had in its employ a young man who is a deaf mute. He communicates with outsiders by means of paper and pencil. The same paper has employed in the business department a young man by the name of Crissman. Now Crissman is not only a modest young man, but he is also polite to an extreme. It was some time ago, just after the deaf mute had gone to work, and the two had never met. Crissman came into the office, smiled and nodded to the new man.

"Good evening."

The new man looked up and smiled, and then wrote something on a paper.

But Crissman was too polite to read what anyone else was writing, and again he remarked "Good evening.

Again the pencil wrote some more words, but still Crissman would not look at the paper, and a third time this was repeated. Mr. Crissman retired to the business office very dejectedly.

"That's a pretty dude they've got up there. He's too high-toned to say 'good evening' to a feller when he's spoken to,' he remarked.

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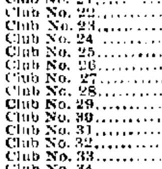
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THE CHURCH VIEW

How Catholics and Protestants Regard Temperance.

THE OPINIONS OF EMINENT DIVINES.

Archbishop Ireland - Cardinal Manning - Canon Farrar - Father Mathew - Father Mahoney.

There is no more interesting phase of the question of prohibition than the attitude of prominent Roman Catholic dignitaries toward it. When the Roman Catholic Church shall be thoroughly pledged against the liquor traffic the problem of sweeping the saloon out of existence will soon be solved. Father Mathew, the devoted pioneer of total abstinence, has many grand followers among the Bishops and priests and thousands of young men proud to have signed his pledge.

Archbishop Ireland utters these tranchent and thoughtful words:

Foremost among social questions demanding our attention, I place emperance. Alcohol damns to horrid misery innumerable victims. It flatters and caresses to distract the prey from its perfidy, and meanwhile it sinks its fangs into palate and stomach to create an irritation which its own fluid alone can temper. It shoots its venom through every nerve, which, in ceaseless vibration, will afterward clamor for a renewal of its fatal touch. The craving of alcohol, begotten of alcohol, ever waxes stronger; the moment comes when it is a wild passion, a fierce madness. It commands and obtains the most fearful sacrifices.

Poverty is begotten, the sober and industrious are taxed to relieve it. The producers diminish, the drones increase, the course of general prosperity is retarded, crime stalks forth emboldended by drink. Read for a week the daily papers. What frightful frequency there is in the statement following reports of accidents, quarrelling murders, crimes, divorces, misfortunes—liquor was there! Every morning the police calendar is black with the names of men and women arrested for drunkenness. The careful investigation of the Bureau of Labor in Boston results in the declaration that eighty-four per centum of all crime brought before its tribunals was the direct or indirect fruit of alcohol.

The Chicago Grand Jury made this ominous declaration: "We find in every case of murder or manslaughter except one the cause leading to the crime came direct from the saloon."

All studies of American political economy force upon us the conclusion that poverty would scarce exist were it not for drink, and yet our relief societies are over burdened with demands and our eleemosynary institutions are crowded and our tramps number legions.

May we not at least flatter ourselves that intemperance is decreasing? Let there be no illusion. The people of the United States used four gallons of intoxicating drink per capita in 1840, and twelve gallons per capita in 1883. During the five years preceding 1884, while the population increased about 15 per centum, the consumption of distilled liquors increased 11 per centum, and that of malt liquors 40 per centum. The statistics of pauperism and crime show misery and sin increasing in similar proportion as the consumption of liquor.

Cardinal Manning of England says: "The whole land is suffering from the drink trade. It enriches half a million breweries, distilleries, and publicans, and wrecks millions of men, women and children. It is our shame, scandal, and sin, *and unless brought under by the will of the people, it will be our down fall.*"

Canon Farrar says: "The monster evil of England at this moment is drink. It is an accursed mountain of sorrow. I know no subject on which our national conscience is so fatally seared as with a red hot iron."

Intemperance decreasing! How can it decrease? How can it but increase? Is there not an organized conspiracy for the promotion of intemperance? Are not the very agencies whose function it is to repress it, paralyzed by its power and even pressed into its own service? I am touching upon our great cause of alarm. Nothing of the kind belonged to the past. The saloon keeper is alcohol's soldier: he is America's danger and disgrace.

In America there is a class of men rebellious to all law, glorying in their rebellion, defying the people to curb their power—the saloon keepers. And this shameless rebellion against law is to flood the land more freely with alcohol, to make drunkards, ruin families, fill jails and poorhouses. And to secure impunity in their lawlessness and to prevent the enactment of new laws the saloon keepers and their leaders are at work to control the politics of the Republic. The charges needs no proof, but the people need to be awakened to the meaning of the fact.

The Chicago delegate at the Milwaukee Brewers' Congress, said: "The brewers of Illinois have expended $10,000 to beat the temperance party at elections." He was too moderate in his estimate and the chair thought so. The chair said: "Almost every local association has expended large amounts for this purpose."

The liquor lobby at Albany in 1879, admitted, before a legislative committee, that they had expended about $100,000 to influence legislation.

The liquor men claim for themselves a prescriptive right to seats in municipal councils; other city officers they concede to their friends. It is manifest that the liquor influences in the cities of America makes void of effect restrictive liquor legislation and establishes the violation of law by the traffic as the normal condition of affairs.

What does all this mean? It means our national disgrace, that America is ruled by the liquor power. It means that the Americans have not the will nor the ability to enforce law, that lawlessness abides with us, that our legislation is mere verbiage. It is difficult to explain the popular indifference to intemperance and the methods of the liquor traffic. A little more political indifference on our part, a few more years of fatuous and stale apothegms in reply to temperance appeals and—well, in my love for free America, I dare not continue my inquiry.

This indifference is the misfortune. Barren discussions as to proper methods would soon cease were we in earnest in seeking a method. We know not what to do because we desire to do nothing, and but little, if anything, will ever be done until the people of America, thoroughly conscious of their danger and of their duty, shall, in their indignation and their might, declare in thunder tones the rum power must cease.

Is there not need for law? Is it not the duty of the State to enact and enforce it? There are evils and incitements to evil in presence of which moral and religious means are utterly powerless. What else but law will arrest the aggressiveness of this traffic? What else but law will curb its political audacity?

In my early temperance labors I kept strictly to moral suasion, and I was then complimented by the dealers. "You are no fanatic, you are no politician," they would say to me. I since understood their motives. I spoke—they were free to act. I evoked for a moment resolutions which a few hours later they had dashed to pieces.

Has not the State a positive duty in the matter which it must not shirk? Its own life is in the balance from the burdens the traffic imposes upon it and the poison with which it inoculates the whole body politic.

CATHOLICS AND PROHIBITION.

Father Martin Mahoney of Archbishop Ireland's Archdiocese, says:

"At every turn I am coming on priests—the very foremost among us, who will be bishops by and by—who declare themselves converted to Prohibition, for instance, the President of Archbishop Ireland's Theological Seminary and College, the Professor of Theology there, and pastors of some of the principal parishes of the archdiocese. They recognize that Prohibition is the only thing to stop the drink evil, the worst foe of the Catholic Church.

And it is not only American and Irish-American priests that feel so, but the pious German priests and laymen are also coming over to us and will be by '92 a great force.

Only let the claims of prohibition be put before the Irish Americans and the other Catholics in a way worthy of it and of them, and all their tender feelings for the old land and their enthusiasm for the glory of America; all their unequaled combining of the largest tolerance and even tenderness for the beliefs of others with the strictest devotion to their own; all their chivalrousness, purity, and loyalty to God, truly will make them not only voters for prohibition, but its most earnest and effective guardians."

M. G. C. EDHOLM.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at 2 P. M., in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. Ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. R. E. JOHNSTON, President.
MRS. L. R. WEBSTER, Secretary.

The East Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meeting, the first Monday of the month, at 2 P. M., in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Ladies are earnestly urged to attend.

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The North Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meetings at 2:30 P. M., the second Wednesday of each month, in the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church. All ladies are urged to attend.

MRS. S. J. AVERY, President.
MRS. L. A. BRADLEY, Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meetings the last Thursday of the month, from 3 to 4 P. M., at Ebell Parlor in upper Hamilton Hall. Young ladies are cordially invited.

ROSAMOND JOHNSTON, President.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Under this head will be found the location of the churches in Oakland, the names of the pastors or rectors, the hours of service, of Sunday school, and of week day meetings. In the local columns may be found general religious news of interest and the subjects of sermons to be preached to-morrow.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH — Fifteenth street and Market. Preaching at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., pastor.

THE WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST SABBATH School—Meets at Kohler's Hall, Center station, every Sunday at 3 P. M. Friends invited.

THE LADIES' UNION CONSECRATION MEETING will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Harrison street, corner of Fourteenth. Rev. Hobart Chetwood rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. Rev. George W. Sweeney, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

HARRISON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rev. W. T. Fleenor, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. All are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Ninth street, one block east of Center. Rev. John A. Emery, rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY—Worships in Hamilton Church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor. Sunday-school at 12:15 o'clock. All invited.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISM—The Progressive Spiritualists of Oakland meet every Sunday afternoon at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, at 3 and 7 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Grove street, near Seventh. Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:40 A. M. Surplice choir at evening service, and seats free.

FIRST NEW CHURCH SOCIETY—Montana Block, corner Seventh and Adeline streets. Rev. L. G. Jordan pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10:15 A. M.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, Rev. S. Goodenough, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Seats free. All cordially invited.

GRACE CHURCH, Episcopal—Cleveland avenue or Forty-fourth street, North Temescal. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Seats free, strangers welcomed.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Seventeenth street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. L. Kroeck, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

EIGHTH AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — Corner of Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. J. B. Silcox, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Union street, near Adeline station. Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Residence, 1054 Kirkham street, near Eleventh. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school 12:30 P. M.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Sixteenth street. Rev. Robert Dickson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Clay sts. Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting is at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — Worships in the hall on Twelfth street near Washington. A. Coplin, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Prayer and Testimony meeting 6:30 P. M. Gospel meeting 7:30 P. M. Sittings free.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Brush streets. Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Seats free at the evening service. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Society at 6:30. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15.

CHESTER ST. M. E. CHURCH—S. W. corner Ninth and Chester streets, two doors North from Center street station. Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr. pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Francis A. Horton, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1357 Franklin street, corner Seventeenth street. Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:35.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH — Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:15 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street. East Oakland. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting. Wednesday evenings at 7. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Rev. H. D. Lathrop, pastor. All welcome.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., President and Conductor. John Gilbertson Secretary and Treasurer. Class meets regularly on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, for this term. Strictly non-sectarian.

THE SAN PABLO AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue. Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, pastor; residence 842 Twenty-ninth street. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school, 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN St. Paul's Church—On Ninth st. bet. Washington and Clay. Rev. A. M. Le Veau, pastor. Residence, 819 Thirteenth street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH—Magnolia and Tenth street. Rev. C. M. Nelson pastor. Residence, 1209 Fourteenth street. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6.30.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE CHURCH—Plymouth avenue near Telegraph avenue. Rev. George Mooar, D. D. pastor. Sunday morning services at 11 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 6 P. M. Praise service, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH—Corner Tenth and Center streets, Oakland. Services Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Class meeting Fridays and 7:30. S. L. Carlander, pastor. Residence next door to the Church.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Rev. C. F. Penney, D. D. pastor. Preaching service Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1319 Eighth avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

CAMPBELL STREET NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH—Between Eighth and Taylor streets. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Norwegians and Danes cordially invited. Rev. Carl F. Eltzholtz, pastor. Residence, 1013 Willow street.

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ASBURY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Corner Fifteenth and Clay streets. Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school from 12:15 P. M. to 9:40 A. M., after morning service. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Pastor's residence, 1140 East Seventeenth street near Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets, Rev. George H. McCracken, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Pastor's residence 569 Thirty fifth street.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Rev. J. K. Mc Lean D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, associate pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to these services.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Chase street. Services 11 A. M. and 7:20 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school at close of morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. Band of Hope every alternate Sunday. Other services as are announced from the pulpit.

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The baseball game at the Haight street grounds was one of the best ever seen on that diamond, and as usual, the Pets distinguished themselves by their brilliant playing. It is not generally known, but still it is a fact, that the Oakland Club has been styled the Colonels because of their military aspect. Of course they can only have a military appearance by wearing clothes made by O'Connor the tailor, and he gets all their patronage. Here is a hint which the cranks should take advantage of. Go to O'Connor, at 1010 Broadway.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at OAKLAND PIER.

LEAVE	FROM SEPT 15, 1889.	ARRIVE
7.55 A.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose; † Gilroy, Tres Pinos; Pajaro, Santa Cruz; Monterey, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles and Santa Margarita (San Luis Obispo) and principal Way Stations	*12.20 P.
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Redding, via Davis	6.45 P.
8.28 A.	Martinez, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5.50 P.
9.00 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10.45 A.
8.55 A.	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville & Red Bluff,	5.15 P.
	† Almaden and Way Stations	
10.55 A.	Haywards and Niles	1.50 P.
*12.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	*3.15 P.
	Haywards, Niles, and San Jose	9.15 A.
3 25 P.	† Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and principal Way Stations	
4.00 P.	Express for Ogden carrying first-class local and through second-class passengers	10.15 A.
4.28 P.	Stockton and § Milton; for Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	9.15 A.
* 4.55 P.	Niles and Livermore	* 8 15 A.
* 4.55 P.	For San Jose	‡4:20.
5.00 P.	Sacramento & Knights Landing, via Davis	9.45 A.
5.57 P.	Haywards and Niles	7.10 A.
7.00 P.	Centr'l Atlantic Expr's for Ogden and East	7.15 P.
7.30 P.	Shasta Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7.15 A.
8.30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8.10 P.

NARROW GAUGE, 14th and Franklin Sts		
7.45 A. M	Newark, San Jose and Santa Cruz	‡7.59 P. M
8.15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose Felton, Boulder Creek, and Santa Cruz	6.14 A
*2.45 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	*11.14 A
4.45 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden and Los Gatos	9 44 A.

A for Morning. P for Afternoon.
*Sundays excepted. ‡Sundays only.
§Saturdays excepted.
†Connection made at San Jose.

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NARROW GAUGE.

To Oakland and Alameda From San Francisco.

§6.15—§6.45—§7.15—7.45—8.15—8.45—9.15—9.45—10.15—10.45—11.15—11.45 A. M. 12.15—12.45—1.15—1.45—2.15—2.45—3.15—3.45—4.15—4.45—5.15—5.45—6.15—6.45—7.30 8.30—9.30—10.30—11.30 P. M.

From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO DAILY—§5.45—§6.15—§6.45—7.15—7.45—8.15—8.45—9.15—9.45—10.15—10.45—11.15—11.45 A. M. 12.15—12.45—1.15—1.45—2.15—2.45—3.15—3.45—4.15—4.45—5.15—5.45—6.15—6.45—7.30—8.30—9.30—10.30—11.30 P. M.

From HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, TO SAN FRANCISCO—§5.31—§6.01—6.31—7.01—7.31—8.01—8.31—9.01—9.31—10.01—10.31—11.01—11.31 A. M. 12.01—12.31—1.01—1.31—2.01—2.31—3.01—3.31—4.01—4.31—5.01—5.31—6.01—6.31—7.16—8.16—9.16—10.16 11.16 P. M.

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COMMENCING SUNDAY, MARCH 17 1889, and until further notice, boats and trains will leave from and arrive at San Francisco Passenger Depot, Market street wharf, as follows:

Leave San Francisco. Week Days.	Leave San Francisco. Sundays.	Destination.	Arrive San Francisco. Sundays.	Arrive San Francisco. Week Days.
7:40 A. 3:30 P. 5:00 P.	8:00 A. 5:00 P.	Petaluma and Santa Rosa.	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:50 A. 10:20 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Fulton, Windsor Healdsburg, Cloverdale, and Way Stations.	6:10 P.	10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Hopland and Ukiah.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Guerneville.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A. 5:00 P.	8:00 A.	Sonoma and Glen Ellen	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:50 A. 6:05 P.

EXCURSION TICKETS from Saturdays to Mondays, to Petaluma, $1 50; to Santa Rosa, $2 25; to Healdsburg, $3 40; to Cloverdale, $4 50; to Hopland, $5 70; to Ukiah, $6 75; to Guerneville, $3 75; to Sonoma $1 50; to Glen Ellen, $1 80.

EXCURSION TICKETS good for Sundays only to Petaluma, $1 00, to Santa Rosa, $1 50; to Healdsburg, $2 25; to Cloverdale $3 00; to Guerneville, $2 50; to Sonoma, $1; to Glen Ellen, $1 20.

From San Francisco to Point Tiburon and San Rafael—Week days: 7.40 A. M., 9.20 A. M., 11.20 A. M.; 3.30 P. M., 5.00 P. M., 6.15 P. M. Sundays: 8.00 A. M., 9.30 A. M., 11.00 A. M.; 1.30 P. M., 5.00 P. M., 6.20 P. M.

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From San Francisco.

STATIONS.	1 Ex. Sun.	3 Ex. Sun.	5 Ex. Sun.	7 Ex. Sun.	9 Sun only	11 Sun. only	13 Sun. only
S. P. via Local Train.							
San Francisco	A. M. 7 00	A. M. 8 30	P. M. 1 00	P. M. 5 00	A. M. 8 00	A. M. 9 00	A. M. 10 00
via Alameda Co. R. Local Trains.							
Fruitvale	7 55	9 25	1 55	5 55	8 55	9 55	10 55
Talcots	8 00	9 30	2 00	6 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
Stev'ns & Flem'gn	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Park Place	8 15	9 35	2 05	6 05	9 05	10 05	11 05
Mills Seminary	8 07	9 37	2 07	6 07	9 07	10 07	11 07

Towards San Francisco.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Mills Seminary	A. M. 8 08	A. M. 9 38	P. M. 4 30	P. M. 6 08	P. M. 1 34	P. M. 3 34	P. M. 5 09
Park Place	8 10	9 40	4 40	6 10	1 35	3 35	5 10
Flem'g's & Stev'ns	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talcota	8 15	9 45	4 45	6 15	1 40	3 40	5 15
Fruitvale	8 20	9 50	4 50	6 20	1 45	3 45	5 20
S.P. via Local Trn San Francisco	9 15	10 45	5 45	7 15	2 45	4 45	6 15

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Legal.

Petition for Leave to Sell Real Estate, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In re Petition of Mountain View Cemetery Association (corporation) for leave to sell land—Order.

Upon reading and filing the duly verified petition of said Mountain View Cemetery Association, and it appearing therefrom that petitioner seeks an order of this court for leave to sell, at private sale, certain land, situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Beginning at the most northern corner of plot No. 32 of the Vicente and Domingo Peralta rancho; thence along line dividing plots Nos. 29 and 32 of said rancho S 44½° E. 3.10 chains to a fence; thence leaving said plot line and following the fence N. 62° W. 1.96 chains, N. 60° W. 1.49 chains to line dividing plots numbers 32 and 33 of said rancho thence along said last named plot line N. 56¾° E. 1.07 chains to the place of beginning: containing 16-100 acres, and being a portion of plot No. 32 of the Vicente and Domingo Peralta rancho; And it further appearing that the land, for leave to sell which application is thus made, is not required for and is not in use for burial purposes and that it is for the benefit of the corporation that it be sold;

It is hereby ordered, that said petition and application be and the same are hereby set for hearing before this court, and before Department 3 thereof, upon the 26th day of September, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court rooms of said court and department, in the County Court House of Alameda County.

And it is further ordered that notice of said petition and application and of the time and place of the hearing thereof be made and given by publishing a true copy of this order in THE OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County of Alameda so often as said newspaper shall be published, for at least one full week before the date of said hearing.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of Superior Court, and of Department 3 thereof.

Done in open court this 17th day of September, 1889.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Alameda, State California, Department No. 2

In the matter of the estate of George H Livingston, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale real estate should not be made.

Julie N. Livingston, the administratrix of the estate of George H. Livingston, deceased, having filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is further ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the seventh day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 3 of said Superior Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Oakland, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary;

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said County

Dated August 28th, A. D., 1889.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Bossard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jacob Bossard, deceased, and for the issuance to Louisa F. Bossard of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 30th day of September A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 2 of said court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 13th, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
Clerk.

By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California, Francisco Secundo Casanueva, Plaintiff, vs. Luisa Ramirez i Cortez, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Luisa Ramirez i Cortez, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment for the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty six dollars (with interest on the sum of $8131, part thereof, from date of filing complaint herein at 7 percent per annum), which said sum of $1726 is alleged to be due from you to plaintiff, for money paid out and expended by plaintiff at your instance and request, and interest on the same, and for services rendered by plaintiff at your instance and request, in and about caring for and preserving your interest in the property of the estate of J. H. Ramirez now deceased, under whose will you were legatee and devisee, all of which will more fully appear by said complaint on file, to which reference is hereby expressly made, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of $11526 with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
[SEAL.] Clerk.

By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

SAWYER & BURNETT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Assessment Notice.

OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND Motor Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1889, an assessment of fifty cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the company, at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the third day of October, 1889, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twenty second day of October, 1889, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. LUND,
Secretary of The Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company.

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Legal.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Granting to the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, a franchise, right, right of way and permission to construct, maintain and operate for itself, its successors and assigns, a street railroad propelled by electricity, and railroad tracks, with necessary turnouts and switches, and to run cars thereon, propelled by electricity, over and along the following streets in the City of Oakland, California, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of Second street and the east line of Broadway, running thence easterly and along Second street to Franklin street, thence northerly along Franklin street to Thirteenth street, thence westerly and along Thirteenth street to Grove street, and thence along Grove street to the northerly boundary of said city, and to carry passengers and freight for hire.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1. The franchise, right, right of way, and permission is hereby granted to the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, lay down, operate and maintain a street railroad propelled by electricity, and railroad tracks, with necessary turnouts and switches, over and along the following streets in the city of Oakland, California, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of Second street and the east line of Broadway, running thence easterly and along Second street to Franklin street, thence northerly and along Franklin street to Thirteenth street, thence westerly and along Thirteenth to Grove street, and thence along Grove street to the northerly boundary line of said city.

SEC. 2. That said corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby given the franchise, right and permission to operate street cars propelled by electricity, and to carry passengers and freight for hire, for the period of fifty years from the date of its incorporation under the laws of the State of California.

SEC. 3. The said railroad tracks shall be double tracks, and shall be laid down and consist of the most approved flat-rail pattern for street railways operated by motors other than steam, and be laid down in a good and substantial manner, so as to present the least possible obstruction to travel and the crossing of vehicles, and the cars run thereon must be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety.

SEC. 4. The tracks must not be more than five feet wide within the rails and must have space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of the streets used.

SEC. 5. The said Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company, its successors and assigns, must plank, pave, or macadamize, or otherwise improve with the same kind or equally substantial material with which other portions of the street adjacent are improved, the entire length of the street used by its tracks, between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street and with good crossings.

SEC. 6. Work to construct the railroad must be commenced within six months from the date of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one year thereafter: and the holder of this franchise shall, within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, file with the Clerk of the City Council of Oakland, a bond with two or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of $5000, to be approved by the President of said Council, conditioned for the faithful completion of the road in accordance with this ordinance. The grantee shall pay all the costs and expenses of the publication of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. The said railroad is required to run its cars every ten minutes at least, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. of each day.

SEC. 8. The poles shall be located on the sidewalks immediately adjoining the curb. All poles to be of iron, and no hanging arms to be used.

SEC. 9. This franchise, right, permission and privilege is granted in pursuance of Subdivision 37 of Section 1 of Article 3 of the charter of the city of Oakland, adopted by the joint resolution No. 1 of the Legislature of California, on the 14th day of February, 1889, said Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company having, by resolution of its trustees, agreed to pay at the expiration of five years after said railroad is completed, and thereafter semi-annually, the largest per centum of the gross receipts of said road; to wit: One quarter of one per cent., according to the verified statement of the same.

SEC. 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten days after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., September 16, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield Towle, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kir and President Cameron, 9.

Noes—Mr. Macdonald, 1.

Absent—Mr. Collins, 1.

Attest. J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, September 18, 1889.

PROPOSALS

For Lighting of Streets and Public Buildings in the City of Oakland, Cal, from the 1st cay o of October, 1889, to the 30th day of June, 1890.

OFFICE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY of Oakland, September 17, 1889

In accordance with Resolution No. 11,271, adopted Sept. 16, 1889, by the Council of the City of Oakland, sealed proposals will be received up to Sept. 27, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, and shall be endorsed "Proposals for Lighting the Streets and Public Buildings of the City of Oakland.

Said proposals shall provide for lighting of streets and public buildings from the 1st day of October, 1889, to the 30th day June, 1890

First—By gas.
Second—By electricity.
Third—By combination of gas and electricity.

The Electric Lights to burn on what known as the Moonlight Schedule, and displace all gas lights within their illuminating radius, the location of the same to be determined by the Council, and the removal of gas lights to be made by the Council at its discretion.

The proposals for lighting the city with gas shall provide for the lighting of the number of gas lamps at present in use, and any additional number that may be required by the city.

The proposals for lighting the city by electricity shall state the kind of lamp to be provided, the commercially rated candle power of same, and the price at which each lamp shall be furnished.

The proposals for lighting the city by a combination of gas and electricity shall separately specify the rate per night for each gas and electric lamp, each gas lamp to be 16, and each electric lamp to be 2000 candle power.

The city reserves the right to direct the increase or diminution of lights at any time at a proportionate cost.

Proposals for lighting the Public Buildings shall state the kind of light to be provided, whether gas or electricity, and the rate per 1000 feet by meter measurement for gas supplied, and the price per month for each electric lamp.

Each bidder must deposit a certified check for an amount not less than five (5) per cent. of the proposal, lawful money payable to the order of the Clerk of the Council, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland by the successful bidder, if it fail to enter into a contract, and execute a bond in the sum of $20,000 within five days after the award of contract for the faithful performance of same.

Claims accruing against the city under the said contract to be paid in the same manner as other indebtedness is to be paid.

The Council reserves the right to determine which method of lighting shall be adopted, and to reject any and all bids.

J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 17, 1889.

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319 and 321 Market Street,

THE PASSING SHOW

Little Tales of Popular Stage Fairies.

CARRIE WALKER, A CORRESPONDENT.

Pretty May Yohe Is a Native of Pennsylvania—"Sheridan's Ride" on the Stage.

May Yohe, the beautiful girl of the *Gay Directory* company, is not a foreigner, though she speaks German and French perfectly, has the chic of the Parisian and the voice of a German. She is a native of Pennsylvania, but was educated in Paris. She declines to tell her age, but announces her mother's age to be 42 years. Her mother designs her dresses. Among them the Persian dress May wore in San Francisco. Her mother probably does not accompany her daughter everywhere she goes. If she does she has a lively time. Miss Yohe off the stage usually wears her hair in a looped braid. She has the merriment of a school girl united to the grace and cleverness of a woman who knows this wicked world.

Mrs. Langtry is declared to be a sufferer from the aristocratic complaint, gout. She recommends the water at dix le Bains, but does not announce whether the proceeds of her recommendation are equal to the fees paid her for commending soap and other toilet preparations.

Louise Beaudet, who played for months in the Baldwin Theater Company, San Francisco, and left to travel with Herr Bandmann, is now singing in opera in New York, and her performance in *Paolo* is said to be the hit of the opera.

The physicians of Mrs. James G. Blaine Jr., say that two months will elapse before she will be able to leave her house. She has inflammatory rheumatism.

The stage name of a soubrette, who comes from Troy, N. Y., is Troja Griswold.

Minnie Palmer is going to try something new. She will play "Cinderella" at a Christmas pantomime at Her Majesty's Theater, London.

Ada Freeman of Oakland has joined the company of her sister, Kate Castleton.

Nita Sykes, the daughter of Major General Sykes of the United States army, has signed with Augustin Daly for three years.

Maggie Mitchell has a new play called *The Little Work*.

Maud Granger is interesting herself in behalf of Charles Giblin, the condemned murderer now awaiting execution in the Tombs. Miss Granger is not actuated by any sentiment or a desire to secure free advertisement in this case. What she is doing springs from an honest desire to give the man another chance to prove his innocence; or, failing in that, to provide for his destitute wife and children in such a manner that he can go out of the world with the knowledge that they will have bread and shelter, for a time at least.

All the ladies of New York are in a flutter of excitement, and the gentlemen are not exempt, because of the rumor that Ad. Rehan will act "Rosalind this season." If there is any truth in it, this will be the most important and the most picturesque attempt the charming Ada has yet made in Shakespearian roles.

Carrie Walker as a Writer.

"Adelaide Emerson," who was Miss Carrie Walker of this city, has written an article for the New York *Dramatic News* about a visit to Kate Vaughan in London. The closing part of the letter is as follows:

During my stay in London I had a special invitation from Miss Vaughan to witness her performance of "Rebecca, in the burlesque of *Ivanhoe*, given by the guards at Chelsea barracks. I had heard of my charming friend's accomplishment as a dancer, but never until this occasion had I the pleasure of witnessing her remarkable skill. She was the embodiment of the poetry of motion, each movement a revelation, each revelation a pleasure to the beholder. Never did I fully realize what dancing meant until I saw her in her original creation, "the skirt dance." She wore a bodice of dark red faille, ornamented with gold stripes of gold galoon, and worn over a little chemisette of white tulle, embroidered with gold and covered with diamonds. The small undersleeves were of the tulle, but the long sleeve draperies, also forming a kind of scarf, were of a most exquisite red tulle brightly shot with chartreuse green. The underskirt was of chartreuse green Liberty silk, finely pleated and draped with a sash of shot green and red gauze, striped with fine lines of green. The whole effect was wonderfully brilliant, and the contrast of color most daring.

I have seen since my return to America several "original skirt dances." It has taken these several "originals" ten years to cross the Atlantic, but even so, their pretension to originality does not delude the general public into the belief that they are what they are "billed" to be. Letty Lind and all the rest of them are, at best, but imitators of Kate Vaughan.

"Our Irish Visitors".

The tendency of the variety stage is toward playing in pairs or "teams." As the variety players struggled upward to the regular stage they carried this peculiarity with them, and devised characters in which they could appear together. At the Oakland Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings this system will be in full vogue. Murray and Murphy, two Irish comedians, play to each other, banging their mutual heads to the great delight of the audience, and having an elaborate duel in the dark, in which, amid the booming of artillery, as it were, they both escape unhurt. From maudlin friendship to fiery combat is but a step, and in a few moments after all is made up again, and the two friends are as loving as lambs.

All this is very ridiculous and impossible, but very funny withal. The fun besides is lightened up by some clever acting by other members of the company. One lady sings a dainty ballad very charmingly, another plays admirably a cornet solo; a dude sings a topical song, and winning the inevitable number of encores; a few rattling choruses, a cradle song in German dialect, and a vast amount of tumbling about the stage make up the play known as *Our Irish Visitors*. "It is not as deep as a well, nor as wide as a barn door. But it will serve." It keeps the audience constantly amused, and makes the house a scene of uninterrupted mirth.

San Francisco Theaters.

McKee Rankin now returns to California, and next Monday evening at Sequitor, will play *The Runaway Wife* at the Alcazar.

Margaret Mather will end her engagement at the California Theater this week, and next Charles H. Hoyt's new farce, *The Brass Monkey*, will be played.

J. N. Long will play *The Private Secretary* at the California Sunday evening.

The Baldwin Theater has been closed for two weeks, because Hermann, prestidigitateur and manager, failed to keep an engagement with his vaudeville company.

Fanny Davenport will play *La Tosca* at the Baldwin next week.

Splinters from the Boards.

John A Mackay has made a success in *The Stuffed Dog* at Boston, but the critics of modern Athens say that "such a senseless, inane, pointless mass of hodge-podge as *The Stuffed Dog* has seldom been seen in any first-class theater."

There is a Nemesis in black pursuing Evans and Hoey through California. It is a lady who persists in squandering her money on a proscenium box, from whence she feasts her eyes upon the merry antics of the two comedians in the *Parlor Match*. It is not as yet known upon which of the actors her wandering affections are centered, but the strength of her devotion is testified to by the fact that she sits through the performance six nights in the week and comes up smiling for two matinees.

That imaginary line which marks the centre of every stage, and is reserved for the dainty feet of the star, was the cause of the late difficulty between charming Marion Manola and Oudin. The latter, prompted by that conceit which is apt to assail a handsome man who is also a successful one, wanted this line all to himself, and when Marion claimed half of it, and was rudely jostled, as she declares, by Oudin, she wanted an apology, and when she couldn't get it she withdrew. She is back again and Oudin makes love to her in the play, and she languishes in his arms, and smiles up into his face because her lines require it. Off the stage they never notice each other.

Clay Greene's burlesque, *Blackbird Jr., or Fatima and the Fairy*, closed its run at the Chicago Opera House Saturday evening last. The piece has played to phenomenally large audiences at that theater during the past fourteen weeks, and undoubtedly could fill the house for many months to come did previous bookings not render a longer stay impossible. The road tour of the company will open at Milwaukee September 22d. It will be seen during the season in Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Boston, New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. The company will number 100 persons, and will travel entirely by special train.

It is fast dawning upon the minds of combination managers that farce comedy has to a certain extent had its day, and that another line of entertainments is to be the rage hereafter. "Variety or vaudeville, whichever you care to call it, is what the public want now," said a manager, "and what the public want the managers will supply. Variety, and variety 'straight' is what will be the rage next season. The public are tired of looking at knock-about work when they pay to see comedy. They don't want their variety diluted either. After this they will pay to see good variety entertainments at good theaters, that are called by their right names and the managers that give the best shows of the kind will make the most money."

The making of enormous popularity for Bronson Howard's new play, *Shenandoah*, at the Star Theater, New York, was in a battle scene illustrative of General Sheridan's illustrious arrival "from Winchester, twenty miles away." The Union troops were being beaten back by the Confederates. There were rushes of retreating soldiery. Dead and dying men were scattered on the ground, while others visibly wounded were straggling and falling, and the rest of the combatants shown were in frantic action. The rebel yell was heard in the distance, and their cries of "Sheridan!" were followed by the General's spirited advent on horseback. The imitation of war's carnage was a fine achievement in dramatic realism. It was as though a series of Vassil Verestchagin's paintings and Thomas Buchanan Read's poem had been vivified together. The historic rally by Sheridan was placed within sight and hearing. The success of the extremely venturesome undertaking lay largely in not attempting too showy a tableau. The final groups of beaten and broken soldiers posed with a pictorial skill that looked unstudied, and through which the mute impersonator of Sheridan dashed on horseback, was as remarkable for its dissimilarity to ordinary stage spectacles as it was for its strong effect upon the spectators.

It is estimated that over $2,500,000,000 is invested in the diary business in this country, that 15,000,000 cows supply the raw material; that to feed these cows 60,000,000 acres of land is under cultivation; that 750,000 men are employed in the business and over 1,000,000 horses. The cows and horses each year eat 30,000,000 tons of hay, 90,000,000 of corn meal, 275,000,000 bushels of oats, 2,000,000 bushels of bran, and 30,000,000 bushels of corn. It costs $450,000,000 a year to feed these animals, and $180,000,000 to pay the hired help.

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Boston Letter to the Chicago Tribune.

There is an amateur photographic crank here in town who has developed a morbid passion for a most unusual pastime. If his identity were ascertained—up to date it is a mystery—he would be apt to suffer from various kicks and other unpleasant things, inflicted by persons who have undergone annoyance at his hands. The Charles river at this season of the year is a favorite trysting-place for aquatically disposed lovers, who paddle about on the calm waters after sundown and spoon and spoon and spoon until the fishes come up to the surface and gasp for breath. Naturally the dark of the moon is considered the most appropriate time for these amatory pursuits, and it is at such periods of lunar obscuration that the crank photographer above referred to comes to the front. Armed with a camera, he paddles a light canoe silently about over the still surface, until he finds himself unperceived in the neighborhood of some small craft, the suspicious immobility of which betrays the presence of Cupid at the helm. Then, without making the slightest noise, he trains his instrument upon the unconscious victims, springs a little magnesium flash light, and jerks simultaneously a string that exposes a dry plate for a fraction of a second. This, at any rate, is supposed to be his method, though the astonishing swiftness with which he skips away down stream, after performing an operation of the sort, has thus far precluded all possibility of investigation. The outrage has been perpetrated so many times that the owner of the canoe must now have quite a gallery of lovers afloat, all ready for exhibition at so much a head to the thousands of curious people who would undoubtedly be willing to pay liberally for a view of the collection. And meanwhile it appears that engaged or "courting" couples who go out in boats to spoon upon the Charles are rapidly becoming fewer, owing to the fear of being "took" unawares by this scamp with the magnesium light.

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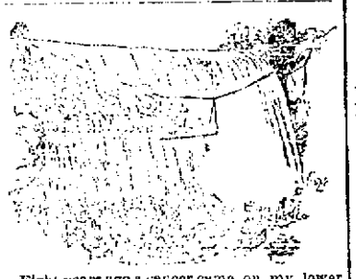
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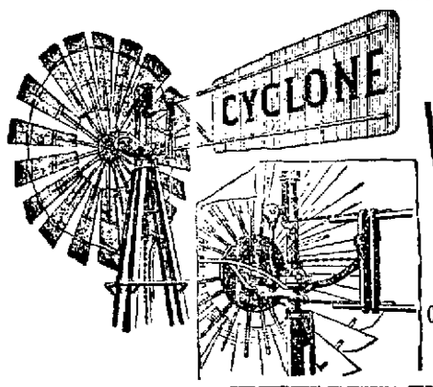


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